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CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH EMPHASIZES ANGLO-GERMAN UNDERSTANDING HOPE: HENDERSON STAYS IN REICH CAPITAL

Polish Question To Be Subject Of Negotiations

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LONDON, Aug. 29 (REUTER)—THE GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED A RECORD OF SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON'S INTERVIEW WITH HERR HITLER FROM THE former last Friday evening, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain in his speech before the House of Commons to-day, but as it had to be deciphered he only saw the whole of it on Saturday morning. He was, however, able to indicate in full terms some of the main points with which it dealt.

"Herr Hitler was concerned to impress upon His Majesty's Government the wish for Anglo-German understanding of a complete and lasting character. On the other hand, he left us in no doubt of his view regarding the urgency of settlement of the German-Polish question. His Majesty's Government have also frequently expressed their desire to see the realisation of such an Anglo-German understanding and as soon as circumstances permit they would naturally permit the opportunity for discussing with Germany the several issues, settlement of which have to find a place in any permanent agreement (cheers)."

"But everything turns upon the manner in which the immediate differences between Germany and Poland can be handled (cheers) and the nature of the proposals which might be made for we have made it plain that our obligations to Poland, which came into formal state by an agreement signed on August 25, will be carried out (cheers)."

The Government had stated more than once and publicly that the German-Polish differences should be capable of solution by peaceful means.

Meanwhile, the first prerequisite for any chance of useful discussion was the diminution of tension on both sides of the border. Consequently, the Government hope that the Polish and German Governments will do their utmost to prevent recurrence of incidents in circulation in exaggerated reports and other dangerous activities.

His Majesty's Government hoped that if an equitable settlement of differences could be reached by free negotiation this might in turn lead to a wider view which might accrue to the lasting benefit of Europe and the world.

DEFENCE PREPARATIONS
Finally, the Prime Minister spoke of Britain's defence preparations. He recognized that the measures in connexion with requisitioning must have imposed

inconvenience, but he was confident that "people here generally recognize that the nation's needs must not be paramount."

"We did not have to begin here by issuing ration cards," he commented, amid cheers.

Turning to the state of the defences, he said: "The air defences have been deployed and are manned. Regular squadrons of the R.A.F. have been brought up to war strength by the addition of necessary reservists. Fighter, general reconnaissance and auxiliary units have been called up and are ready. The balloon barrage is in position. The observer corps are at their posts and the whole warning system is ready, night and day, to be brought into instant operation (cheers)."

"The coast defences are ready and have been manned. Arrangements have been made for the protection by National Defence Companies, Militia and Territorials of a very large number of important points whose safety is essential to the national war effort."

NAVY PREPARED

"The Navy was in an advanced state of preparedness when the present crisis arose. The whole Fighting Fleet is ready at a moment's notice to take up its war dispositions (cheers)."

"There have been a considerable number of movements of armed forces both at home and overseas. These movements are part of a pre-arranged plan provided so that the necessary strength should be soon as possible move to its war stations before the outbreak of war."

EVACUATION

Mr. Chamberlain went on to inform the House that the local authorities could, on the shortest notice, put plans into operation for the evacuation of school-children, mothers with young children, expectant mothers and the blind from certain congested areas. Arrangements had been made to call out the A.R.P. on the shortest notice. Key posts were manned and preliminary steps had been taken to prepare the hospitals for the reception of casualties.

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The Iron Rail



NAZI ARMY MOVES INTO SLOVAKIA: INCIDENTS MULTIPLY AT DANZIG

Poland Strongly Protests Detention Of Trains

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—A proclamation by the "Slovak Government" at Bratislava declares that "German troops have entered Slovak territory and have been ordered to defend Slovakia if necessary." This move creates a threat to a new sector of the Polish frontier.

Meanwhile, Danzig reports state that a number of incidents occurred in the Free City this morning.

Lorries carrying Nazi troops are stated to have been fired upon by members of the non-Nazi minority, while a bomb is alleged to have been thrown by non-Nazis near the old Town Hall.

Two Polish Customs officers have been arrested by the Danzig authorities on charges of espionage.

WARSAW PROTEST

WARSAW, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—M. Chodacki has strongly protested against the requisitioning of two trains by the Danzig Senate, one loaded with iron ore travelling from Danzig to Poland and the other taking coal to Gdynia from Poland.

Poland is not apprehensive concerning Soviet action following the Soviet-German Pact of Non-Aggression and understands that Soviet troops, formerly on the Polish border, withdrew to the interior some time ago. Seven persons were killed when a time-bomb exploded in a trunk.

RESTRICTIONS IN INDIA

SIMLA, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—The Ordinance issued on Saturday restricting the entry, residence and departure of foreigners was made applicable to-day in areas under the Central administration, residencies and tribal areas.

FLYING PROHIBITED

Flying is prohibited in the neighbourhood of the defended ports of Bombay and Madras while night flying is prohibited throughout India.

Shipping on the Rhine from Basel to Strasbourg has practically ceased. Since Monday morning no vessels have entered Basel harbour.—(Transocean)

CHINA WILL NOT RELAX HER RESISTANCE: INTERNATIONAL CHANGES FAVOUR HER STRUGGLE AND PEACE OF WORLD: CHIANG

Only Japanese Hope For Europe War: China Trusts Own Efforts For Victory

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Central)—China will not relax her resistance to Japanese aggression in spite of the favourable turn in the international situation, and she will cope with the rapidly changing world developments in accordance with her established policy, stated Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the course of a press interview yesterday morning.

Generalissimo Chiang took cognizance of the rapid changes in the international situation since the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, but refrained from committing himself regarding the outcome. He said he was not at all surprised at such changes, although many people were, and he believed that the situation would develop in a direction beneficial to the world in general and to China's resistance in particular.

China's resistance to Japanese aggression in the past two years, Generalissimo Chiang pointed out, has made the people of the world realize the importance of peace and the danger of breaking it too carelessly.

In spite of its myriad changes the international situation is obviously following a tendency which is opposed to the war of aggression and leads to the establishment of international justice. In his opinion China's resistance is one of the main factors for creating this tendency.

Had not China begun her resistance, at Marco Polo Bridge on July 7, 1937, there is no telling what the world situation would have been by now.

EUROPEAN WAR?

Questioned whether in his opinion a European war can be averted, Generalissimo Chiang replied that only the Japanese militarists who intend to jeopardize

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IS ENGLAND TO BE DUPED BY JAPAN?

Shigemitsu A Key Figure In New Game

'NEUTRALITY' BAIT

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Japanese circles in London say that there is still no news confirming the report that the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, will be the next Foreign Minister.

Although they evidently think that Mr. Shigemitsu is a hot favourite, they point out that Mr. Satoh is already in Tokyo whereas it must take Mr. Shigemitsu several weeks to wind up the Embassy and return to Japan. Moreover, the importance of the London post in the future foreign policy of Japan makes it desirable to keep him in London, where he is personally popular and is, moreover, recognized as one of the ablest of the Japanese diplomats.

Japanese opinion is now unanimous that Japan will remain neutral in a European war. In the meantime, Mr. Shigemitsu is in constant communication with Tokyo, and his advice is an important factor in framing the new Japanese foreign policy which is now under discussion.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT CONTINUES

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Central)—An anti-British meeting was held by a number of Chinese hoodlums on Sunday at the instigation of the Japanese at Nantao, the native city of Shanghai, a Shanghai dispatch reveals.

Two resolutions were passed, demanding the return of the extra-settlement roads and the reorganization of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

A parade followed the meeting.

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Strong Appeal For Support For Proposals To Combat Recurrence Of Cholera: No Response Found

No Seconder For Motion By D.M.S. At Urban Council: Reply By Mr. R. R. Todd

AN EARNEST AND PASSIONATE APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN PROPOSALS TO COMBAT THE RECENT ALARMING RECURRENCE OF CHOLERA IN THE COLONY, MADE BY THE HON. DR. P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, Director of Medical Services, at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council, failed to secure the slightest response, his proposals, when formally put to the meeting, being left with no seconder and, consequently, becoming invalid.

The Chairman, Mr. R. R. Todd, said that at the end of June, owing to the increase in the number of cholera cases, proposals were put forward by the Director of Medical Services for hiring five lorries and asking Government to sanction the employment of 450 coolies for street scavenging and 200 coolies for daily cleansing of the affected districts.

These proposals were referred to the Finance Committee, which invited the Urban Council first to give its views.

MORE CASES NOTICEABLE
At the beginning of August, continued Mr. Todd, when more cases became noticeable, the Director of Medical Services suggested that 200 additional coolies and eight foremen be temporarily engaged for further street cleansing.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that the recommendations had been made as the result of careful observation by health officers and represented the considered opinion of those whose duty was to guard the health of the Colony. "I can reasonably say that as the result of these recommendations when 200 coolies were engaged and five lorries were hired, there has been an improvement in sanitary conditions. Unfortunately, however, this improvement has not been as great as could have been hoped."

EPIDEMIC OVER

In the course of August, the recommendations were submitted to new members of the Council.

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 29.

London silver prices to-day were up 3/8 as follows:—

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Spot 19-1/8 19-1/2

Forward 18-13/16 18-3/16

The telephone service between Italy and France was suspended on Monday evening.—(Transocean)

In the World of Sports

HOME FOOTBALL SEASON PROSPECTS: MINIMUM CHANGES IN THE TEAMS

Fluctuations In Fortunes Of The Big Clubs

LONDON, Aug. 13 (By Air Mail).—Fluctuations in the fortunes of the big football clubs—mostly unaccountable—are sufficient to cause even the most adventurous spirits to hesitate when considering the prospects of those clubs as they prepare for a new season.

The recent experience of Manchester City serves as a grim reminder of the perils which face the prophets. In successive seasons, and with the same players available, Manchester City won the championship of the First Division and were relegated to the Second Division.

There is, however, a particular reason, so far as the coming season is concerned, for a greater sense of confidence on the part of those who would appraise the prospects.

Especially will the clubs of the First Division of the Football League start the new season, to a very large extent, where they left off the old. Seldom in the recent history of the game has there been less activity in the team-building line than during the past close season.

One explanation lies in the delicate international situation, which affects football as it does other fields. In the circumstances obtaining directors of football clubs are naturally loath to launch out on a programme of excessive expenditure.

It is true to say that there has been no transfer during the close season involving the payment for one player of more than seven thousand pounds. And that figure is, of course, merely half the record transfer fee.

Big Disappointment
Possibly Arsenal's experience with Brynmor Jones, for whom the highest fee of all was paid, has acted as a brake.

To date this player has been a big disappointment, and the prospects of Arsenal may be said to depend, very largely, on his finding, in the new season, the dominant form which caused him to be regarded as "the best forward in the game when he played with Wolverhampton Wanderers."

Change Of Method
A more potent reason for the absence of activity among the clubs during the close season is a change of method. The time is not far gone when the football clubs did their team-building "during the summer months."

Being now more cautious, they await actual experience on the field, always hoping that results will relieve them of the necessity for speculation. It is so easy to be complacent, and inactive, when there are no matches on the programme.

This season a welcome back to the First Division is freely given to two famous clubs whose names appear frequently in football's story—Blackburn Rovers and Sheffield United. They take the places of Birmingham and Leicester City.

Everton's Decline
No reason is apparent for imagining a decline in the power of Everton, worthy champions last season by a margin of four points.

Their football is based on a solid foundation, with artistry where it is most desired—at wing half-back and inside wing forward—and England's centre-forward, Lawton, playing an all-round part as well as applying the necessary finish.

Everton should be an even more effective side if diminutive outside-left Caskie, secured near the end of last season, fulfils completely the promise then shown.

To Wolverhampton Wanderers went the honour of two second prizes last season—runners-up in the League and defeated Cup finalists. The somewhat feeble finish of Wolverhampton suggests that the extraordinary means adopted to keep the players fit did not fulfil requirements throughout the long campaign.

London Teams
Of the London teams in the First Division, Charlton Athletic, so ably and economically managed, were

the most successful last season. Soundness of tactics, and general solidity, is likely to mark again the efforts of an unchanged team.

The best interests of the game would be well served by Middlesbrough and Preston North End being even more successful. They each insist on treating football as a science.

Amid general optimism there persists the temptation to be pessimistic concerning Grimsby Town, but the lie is given by the "poor sister" of the competition just as persistently.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE STARTS

The opening of the Association Football season brought good football, with not a few "unexpected" results. Clyde, the Cup holders, with their last year's successful team unchanged, were defeated at home by Falkirk in a high scoring game. Falkirk's only team change from last season was the inclusion of Murray, of Airdrie.

Rangers Start Well
Rangers started off as champions, making no mistake about the defeat of St. Mirren.

The promoted clubs, Cowdenbeath and Alloa, did well. Third Lanark failing to break the Cowdenbeath home record and Alloa being successful against St. Johnstone.

Queen's Park in a new Division, made a great start by confining Airdrie to their own half for most of the game. Aitken opened their score after sustained pressure, and Kyle completed the score.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the English F.A. League:

FIRST DIVISION
Aston Villa 1, Everton 2.
Blackpool 2, Brentford 1.
Stoke 1, Bolton 2.

SECOND DIVISION
Coventry 3, West Bromwich 3.
Millwall 0, Plymouth 2.
Wednesday 3, Barnsley 1.
West Ham 2, Fulham 1.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Northampton 1, Exeter 2.
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Hallifax 2, Oldham 0.
Lincoln 0, Darlington 2.
Rotherham 2, York 1.
Barrow 1, Accrington 2.

YORKSHIRE WIN AGAIN

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Yorkshire beat Hampshire at Bournemouth by an innings and 11 runs.

Hants: 116 (Verity 6 for 22) and 118.
Yorks: 243 (Dean 5 for 58).

HORACE LINDRUM VISITS COLOMBO

Horace Lindrum, the famous young billiards player, who holds the Billiards and Snooker Championships of Australia, and is a nephew of the world champion, Walter Lindrum, was in Colombo recently, travelling out on the P. and O. Comorin. He has been away from Australia for the past 4 years and has played quite a lot in England and S. Africa.

He visited Ceylon some years ago with Melbourne Inman and gave exhibitions at the Orient Club and other places.

Lindrum will visit his people in Melbourne and Sydney and then return to England.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

GLOUCESTER WIN BY INNINGS

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—County cricket matches concluded to-day resulted as follows:—

Essex defeated Northants by 210 runs.
Essex 206 and 304 for 5 dec; Northants 173 (Nichol 6 for 38) and 127 (Farnes 6 for 47).

Gloucester beat Nottinghamshire by an innings and 56 runs.
Gloucester 395 for 9 dec. (W. R. Hammond 153); Notts 199 (Goddard 6 for 77) and 140 (Goddard 5 for 70).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major Baseball League were played yesterday:—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	7	1
New York	3	7	0

Ott. homered for the Giants.
Battery: Lohrman and Danning.

St. Louis	5	9	3
Boston	10	14	0

Moore homered for the Cardinals.
Battery: Morgan and Lopez.

Chicago	5	7	0
Philadelphia	3	11	1

Russel homered for the Cubs.
Battery: Root and Hartnett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	18	18	0
Detroit	2	4	4

Dimaggio (twice) and Keller homered for the Yankees.
Battery: Russo and Dickey.

Boston	6	10	1
Cleveland	5	12	1

Williams homered for the Red Sox and Trosky for the Indians.
Battery: Auker and Peacock.

Washington	2	4	0
St. Louis	12	17	1

Travis homered for the Senators and Hefner for the Browns.
Battery: Trotter and Harshany.

Philadelphia	7	7	2
Chicago	5	9	1

Battery: Rigney and Tresh.

LO TAK KUEN LEAGUE

In the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, Tung Yee Pak will meet Cheung Hung at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, this afternoon at 5.30. Each team has played two matches, won one and lost one, but it is probable that Tung Yee Pak will emerge winners.

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong Branch).

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Draw for the Australian Subscription Ponies 1940, will take place to-morrow at the Stables at 5.30 p.m.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall
Badminton, 8 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Hongkong Area
Marathon swimming team race, Repulse Bay, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

ATHLETIC MEET CANCELLED

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The French Athletic Federation has cancelled the Anglo-French Athletic Meeting in Paris on Sunday owing to the international situation.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are the Club de Recreio's Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

FIRST DIVISION

"A" (Home) v. K.B.G.C.
L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva.
J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves.

"B" (Away) v. C.C.C.
F. A. Machado, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto, A. A. Remedios.
C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, F. X. Soares.
C. F. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto.

THIRD DIVISION (Away) v. R.H.K.Y.C.

J. C. Remedios, M. F. Alarcon, A. M. Rodrigues, O. F. Remedios.
A. F. Noronha, F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, E. Sousa.
C. Vas, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. Yvanovich.

FRIENDLY SMALL BALL MATCH

"Daily Press" And Tai Ping Theatre

A friendly small ball soccer match will be played at Causeway Bay at 7 o'clock this morning between the "Hongkong Daily Press" and the Tai Ping Theatre team, which includes Lo Wal-kuen, the Eastern half-back, and which is favoured to win the Sum Ka Cup League.

The teams for this morning's match are as follows:—

"Hongkong Daily Press": Mak Siu-ling, Ho Siu-kun, Mak Tak-ping, Tsang Man-kuang, Ip Chik-wai, Kwok Kai-ki, Hung King-fai, Chu Wing-keung and Leung Ah-wah.

Tai Ping Theatre: Lo Kwal-chuen, Chan Yu-sing, Man Kwong-nam, Lau Pak-hung, Lo Wal-kuen, Lau Sik-kwai, Hui Fook-yuen, Yuen Tsim-fan (Capt.) and Yu Kwok-wah.

RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—In the Rugby League, Leeds defeated Halifax yesterday by nine points to eight.

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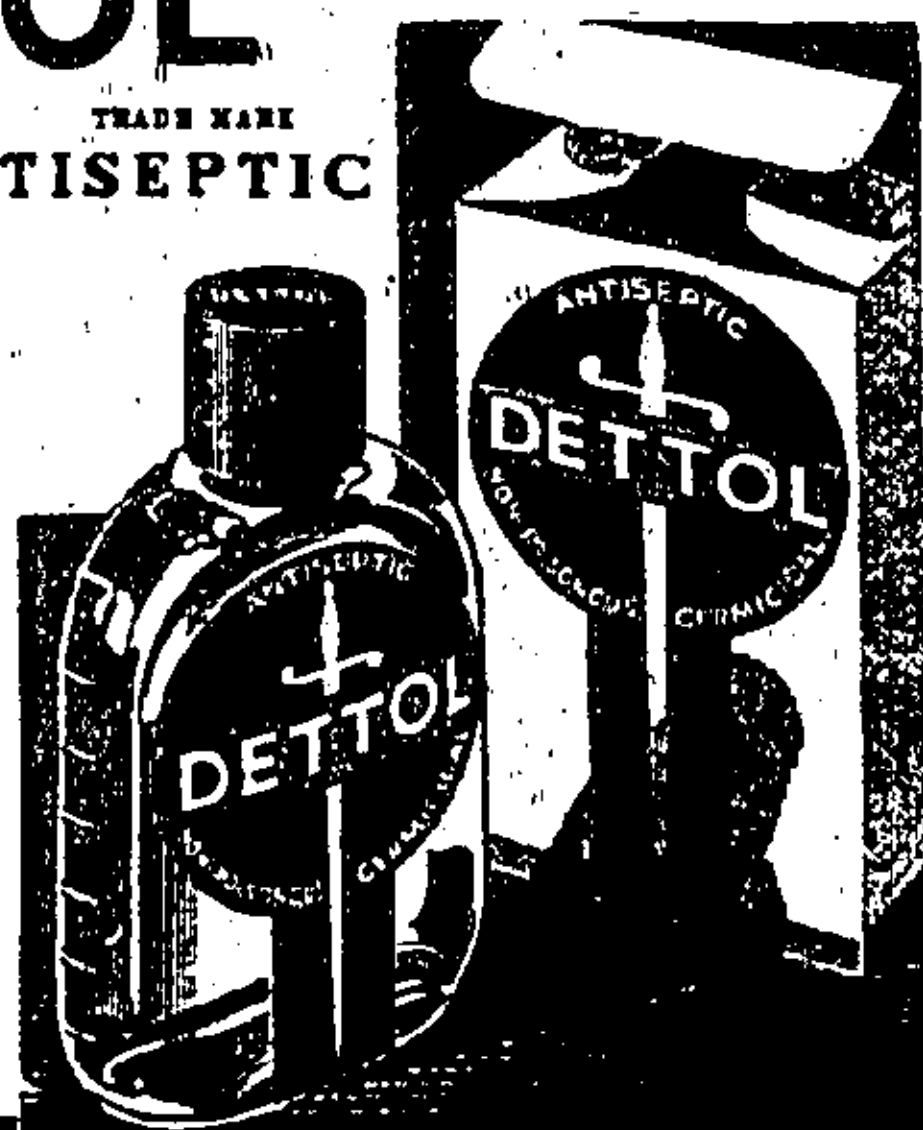


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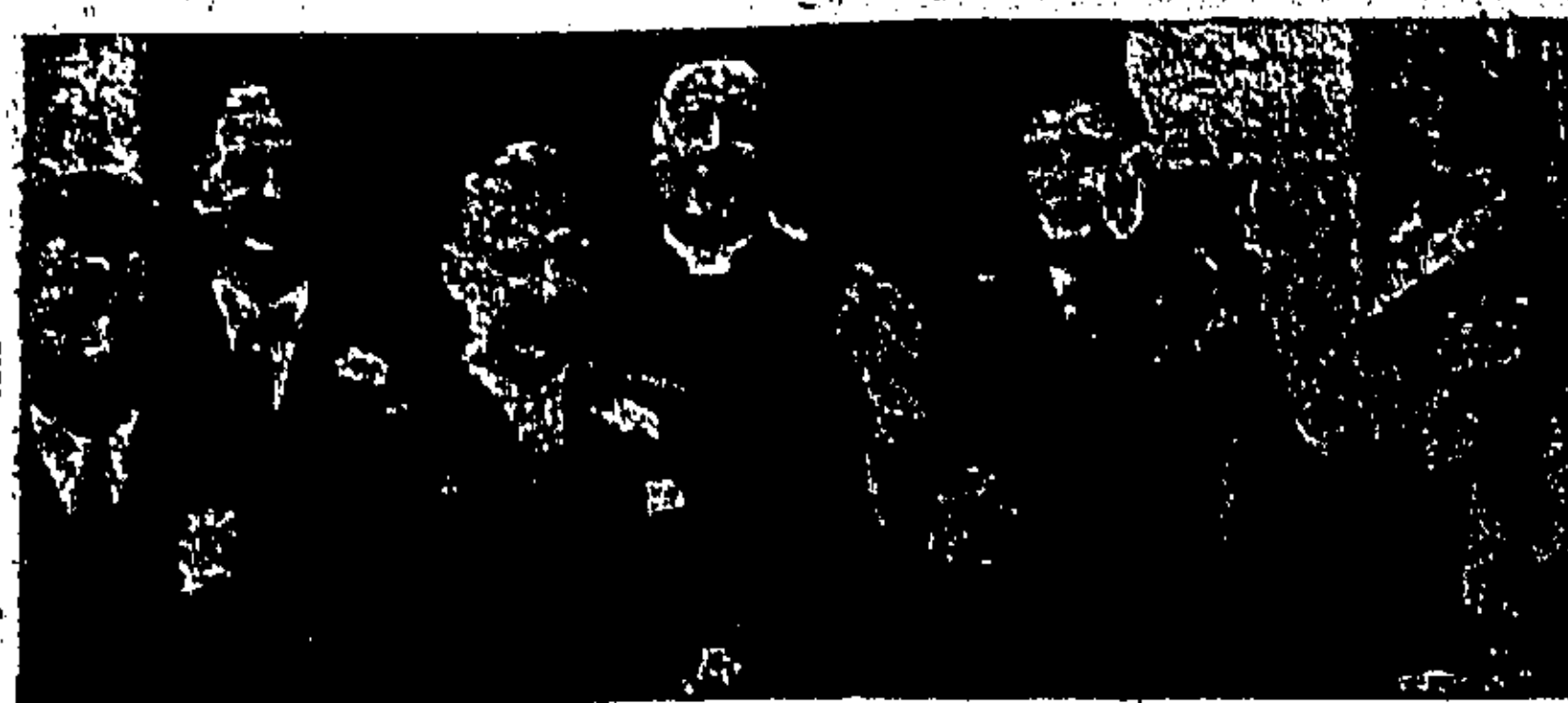
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WOMEN'S PAGE



'GROOM FROM HONGKONG.—Mr. Matthew Watson, Customs officer, Hongkong, and Miss Katherine E. Mackay, Inverness, with their attendants after they were married in the Columbia Hotel, Inverness.

WEDDING AT
REGISTRY

The marriage took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Chow Yuk-man, merchant, of No. 60, Bonham Strand East, and Miss Tang Yiu-fun, of No. 277, Main Street, Salwanho. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Tang Tsok-san and Wong Chuen-cheung.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Baard Berenhard Waage, engineer, of No. 23, West Terrace, Kowloon Docks, and Miss Maria Laura Roge, student, of D'Almeida 88, Macao; Mr. Chu Chow-yow, student, of No. 70, Hennessy Road, third floor, and Miss Sene So Lau, student, of No. 3, Tin Hau Temple Road, second floor.

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Tomato Juice Cocktail
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Green Peas
Pumpkins
Watermelon
Coffee

Queen Victoria Feared
"Curse" On Koh-i-noor

The Koh-i-Noor diamond has been returned to the Tower of London, and is now on view in the Jewel House.

The Koh-i-Noor was removed from the Tower by detectives shortly before the King and Queen paid their State visit to France last year. With another bigger, though less valuable and less celebrated, diamond, the Lesser Star of Africa, it was taken to France in a steel jewel-case to be worn by the Queen in a collection of jewels worth £1,500,000.

The Queen also wore it in Canada.

Now that the Royal Family have gone to Balmoral on holiday, the Koh-i-Noor has been sent back to the Tower.

Respect for an ancient legend about the Koh-i-Noor—the name means "Mountain of Light"—has made it a personal possession of the Queen, and not a jewel of the British Crown Regalia.

For centuries tales of horror, bloodshed and loss have surrounded the diamond. A curse was said to be upon it. The legend, told by an Indian fakir, has it that, should the jewel be worn by a male ruler of the British Empire, Britain would lose India, even as other male owners in the past lost their thrones.

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When the "Mountain of Light" was presented to Queen Victoria in 1850 by the East India Company she was told of the legend, and accordingly in her will she left the stone, not to her successor, King Edward VII., but to Queen Alexandra as a Royal heirloom, to descend to female entail from one reigning monarch's consort to the next.

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Flag Whist Drive at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow.

NEWSETTES

An application for the confiscation of 32 rounds of ammunition found on the roof of No. 7, Jubilee Street, on August 27, was granted by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

A notification by the Shanghai Power Company states that beginning with consumption periods ending in September the surcharge of electricity will be increased to 120 per cent.

Japanese troops searched the Hungjiao Golf Club in Western Shanghai and arrested over forty employees on August 28, according to a Shanghai report. The cause of the Japanese action is yet unknown. The Hungjiao Golf Club is organised by foreign circles.

Miss E. R. Major, secretary of the local office of Swan Culbertson and Fritz was suddenly overcome yesterday by an attack of appendicitis and was immediately taken to the French Hospital where an operation was performed. Miss Major's condition has improved.

The Tung Chi University has made a request to the China Institute in Frankfurt, Germany, to provide several professorships and contribute books in aid of its establishment of the Colleges of Arts and Law. The University has now only the Colleges of Engineering and Medicine.

Estate in Hongkong valued at \$2,900 was left by the late Lucy Constantine, who died at Consden, Newquay, Cornwall, England, on March 22. An application made by Mr. R. A. Wadson, solicitor and lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will and codicil of the deceased has been granted.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that to-morrow, the Syren at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be actuated at 12 noon for purpose of trial, and not at the Kowloon Docks as previously stated.

The urgency of closer co-operation between the populace and Chinese forces engaged in military operations, was stressed by Gen. Pui Chung-hai, well-known Kwangsi military leader, during the Sun Yat-sen memorial service held in Kwelin, Kwangsi, on August 21.

Under the auspices of the Philippines Overseas Chinese Federation for Resistance Against Japanese Aggression, subscriptions are now being raised for the purchase of scrap iron in the Philippines in competition with the Japanese. The scrap iron will be contributed to the Chinese Government for military purposes.

The British Residents' Association of China, in Shanghai, has suggested to the Council the formation of a Rental Adjustment Committee to which disputed cases might be referred for arbitration, each side having previously agreed to abide by the findings of the committee. It was suggested that the Shanghai Municipal Council should sponsor such a scheme.

Mr. A. L. Crompton, Head Jailer of the Ward Road Jail, died at the Shanghai General Hospital on Aug. 23 after having been admitted to the hospital suffering from jaundice. Mr. A. L. Crompton, who was only 43 years of age, has been with the Shanghai Municipal police for nearly 20 years and was one of the recruits to come in the second draft after the world-war.

Wedding bells rang gaily in Shanghai on Aug. 23 for the marriage in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Richard Peter Montague Mann, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mann, of Shanghai, and Miss Dorothy Mary Clay, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clay, of Trenton, Dean-Trivett, officiated, the Cathedral being beautifully decorated for the occasion with lotus, lilies, gladioli and variegated foliage.

Two minor riots occurred in Shanghai French Concession rice shops on Aug. 23 and nine rice shops in the Chengta Road district had to close up because they had completely sold out their stocks as this city was facing an unprecedented shortage in this most vital of all food-stuffs. The two minor riots, which occurred on Route Prehup and Rue Gaston Kahn, were the result of the impatience of queues of prospective customers who eventually were pushed into the shop by those standing behind, with the result that minor panics ensued and that the police dispersed the 100 odd disgruntled customers.

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INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS OF CANADIAN PRAIRIES

Col. E. S. Doughty's Talk At Rotary Tiffin

Interesting facts and sidelights on the geography, economy and everyday life of the Canadian prairies were dexterously woven into an illuminating and good-humoured talk by Lt.-Col. E. S. Doughty, D.S.O., Canadian Government Immigration Commissioner, at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Major R. D. Walker presided, and welcomed the following visiting Rotarians, Dr. James M. Henry (Rotary District Governor from Canton), E. L. Pau (Tsinan) and P. L. Marcel Moo (Shanghai) and the following guests, Major R. Garratt, R.A., Lt. W. E. Martin, R.A., Mr. George Haynes and Mr. James T. Choy.

The President also intimated to members that a telegram had been received to the effect that Director Curry, of the Rotary International, would arrive to-day. Dr. Henry would like all Directors of the local Club to meet Director Curry at a tiffin at the Gloucester Hotel to-morrow.

The accounts for the past year, as circulated, were then approved.

POTENTIALLY WEALTHY

The prairies of Canada are so vast, so interesting, and so potentially wealthy, said Lt. Col. Doughty, that a novelette or a condensed friendly talk is difficult. To give you an idea of the location and extent of the prairies I could best describe it by saying that if you imagine an oblong 300 miles wide and 800 miles long, lying along the international boundary with the city of Calgary at the western end and with far-off Winnipeg at the other end, you will fully realise the extent of the prairies.

This whole area—flat, and as wide as the ocean, with an unbelievably clear sky—until quite recently was totally void of brush or trees, and about the only obstruction a farmer would meet in plowing a straight furrow 800 miles long from Calgary to Winnipeg would be the rivers and streams, meandering about on their way to the Hudson Bay and eventually to the Atlantic Ocean.

This is also true of railway construction. When that great Canadian corporation known the world over as the C.P.R. commenced laying steel across the prairies in 1882 the track was laid with great rapidity. In some areas as many as three miles a day were laid, and at one time six miles a day.

EXTREME COLD

The prairies have a harsh climate because of the extreme cold. It is influenced more by the North Pole than by any of the oceans. Though it is a hard climate to winter in, especially for the farming community, it is undoubtedly a healthy one. People are rarely sick and seldom die. In 1881, at what was then Fort Calgary a site for a cemetery was appropriated and duly laid out. Ten years later it was still uninhabited and the story goes, the authorities, to get the thing started, had to go out and shoot a couple of cowboys.

In Southern Alberta, the climate is rather pleasant as the summers are cool and the winters tempered by the warm Chinook winds from the Pacific Coast, commonly known as the Japanese Current. There can be no doubt that the glory of the West is the "fall" of the year, when the days are absolutely clear and the sun shines beautifully in an unclouded sky. The leaves of the poplar trees turn a bright gold; the bright clear sky, and the champagne air make it the pleasantest time in the whole year and one feels glad to be alive.

SNOWFALL

The average annual precipitation, which includes snow and rain, is about 16 inches. The average annual snowfall is 30 inches, which is equivalent to 3 inches of rain. Snowfall increases from West to East. The highest temperature is approximately 100 degs. and the lowest 50 degs below zero.

In the three prairie provinces there are approximately 178,000,000 acres fit to farm; of this area only about 80 or 70 million acres are under cultivation. There are about one million acres or more under irrigation of various types, but mainly under the gravity system.

The population of the three prairie provinces is roughly two and a half millions, with the majority in towns and villages. The males exceed the females by four per cent. The farming population

came from all parts of the world and from all walks of life and for varied reasons. Some came to benefit themselves and their families, some to start a new life, and many came for adventure. Very few, other than the Americans, have any real farming experience.

Those who came with capital bought the "virgin prairie" and improved it or bought an improved farm equipped. Those without capital took up homesteads. To acquire title to a homestead it was only necessary to pay \$10 and live on it for a period of three years, build a habitable house break and plow and seed about 30 acres each year, and possess a few head of livestock. Some men have a genius for getting along on small capital, so there are to-day many successful farmers with large holdings who started with a homestead and a few dollars, but with much courage, optimism, and energy.

WHEAT MAIN CROP

The prairie farmers' main crop is wheat and it will always be so as it can be turned into cash to meet his obligations. Unfortunately all large wheat-producing countries are subject to drought and the prairies are no exception. For the past five or six years there has been more or less of a drought, and last year was a more severe one. You may imagine, then, the hopelessness of going in for mixed farming in the more dry areas, while the production of grain and fodder for livestock is uncertain.

Of course there are many specially favoured districts which happen to receive a larger share of rainfall, and in such areas mixed farming, such as dairying and hog raising, is successful. The prairie farmer raises the finest wheat in the world. It is commonly known and graded as No. 1 Northern and the famous variety is called Marquis. It was propagated from a single plant isolated at the Ottawa Experimental Farm in 1903.

There is a good deal of social life in these farming communities during the winter. Concerts, box socials, and dances are the chief attraction, and they are generally to raise money for the church or school. The ladies of the community bring cakes and pastries and everyone from far and near is welcomed. The dances are the most popular. The women are in their joy rags and the men in their Sunday clothes. The young bloods in their large Stetson hats try to create an atmosphere of the wild and woolly west.

THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra used to consist of a fiddle and an accordion, but in these days a five or seven-piece orchestra is hired from town. A "caller" sings at the dances. He is always a very popular person at a dance. He keeps up a continuous stream of oratory in a sing-song voice and you can hear him above the sound of the music singing, "Gentlemen bow to the right; ladies bow under; grab your partner and swing like thunder."

There are about 3,000 Indians in the prairie provinces. They are located on ten reserves and they go by such names as Blackfoot, Blood, Sarcee, Stony, etc. They used to depend almost entirely upon hunting and trapping for a livelihood, with here and there some cultivated small plots of potatoes. In these days their principal occupations are farming and raising livestock.

They all practically own good homes and good barns and many of the houses are well furnished. Each reserve is locally administered by an agent, he has with him a doctor, farm adviser, school teacher, and chaplain. At about the age of eight the children are taken away from their parents and sent to a boarding school on the reservation. The boys and girls are taught the three R's, and later the boys are instructed in farming and carpentering work, while the girls take a modified form of domestic science.

COLONY PLACARDS

Judging by the placards seen about the streets in Hongkong on any hot day it would appear that

NAVAL CHIEFS RETURN TO H.K.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, and Rear-Admiral J. L. Murray, Commander of the 5th Cruiser Squadron, have both returned to Hongkong.

H.K. - MACAO SHIPPING BOOM

VESSELS PACKED TO CAPACITY

(From Our Own Correspondent)
MACAO, Aug. 28.—The Hongkong-Macao shipping companies are doing very good business to judge by the amount of passenger traffic they are handling during the present crisis.

The sight of vessels packed to capacity with passengers from Hongkong is an almost unprecedented one in Macao. Accommodation has long been a local problem, since the Sino-Japanese war began, but at present they have been become extremely difficult to obtain, all hotels being fully booked up by the earlier arrivals from Hongkong.

SEVERAL GERMANS

Among "people arriving from Hongkong" have been several Germans, a few having brought over their motorcars with them. These foreign visitors are mostly staying at the Hotel Riviera and the Hotel Bela Vista, and it would appear that their greatest concern is for the lack of more immediate communication from Europe, should the situation there worsen.

Fortunately, market and other prices have not undergone any noticeable change, although the effect of the improvement in the Chinese dollar has discounted by over twenty per cent. the value of the Hongkong dollar.

Apart from the general interest in the situation in Europe, the local communities are unperturbed as far as Macao's position is concerned.

PRISONER CHARGED WITH MURDER

A charge of murder of Chan Sek-lam, a prisoner undergoing a term of 15 years' hard labour, at Stanley Prison on August 28, was preferred against Man Shing, 31, before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday.

A week's remand was granted on the application of Insp. L. R. Whant.

Chan, who was arrested in January, was alleged to have attacked Lim Pei-sen, founder and Manager of the South China Daily News, and reportedly a secretary of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, with an iron bar, and was subsequently sentenced to 15 years' hard labour at the Supreme Court. Chan was alleged to have been attacked in a similar way by Man.

most modern nations have a difficult racial problem. May I digress for a moment to say that if there were no newspapers in the world to-day it is likely that the nations would be more encouraged and would be more willing to sit around the family table.

On the prairies there are minorities of a variety of races. Their children are likely to speak two languages and their grand-children to speak only English. They fraternise and intermarry and appear to be living happily and contentedly. They are not plagued by the majority as in other parts of the world. In England it is different; there the minority plagues the majority.

For long years now Canadians have been primarily pioneers. We attempted and brought to a successful conclusion labours that made the world wonder at their audacity and magnitude. Canadians have not ceased to be trail blazers. It has been a tradition for us to be in the van. To-day our faith in our country is unshakable and it is this faith and confidence of a virile race, that is destined to lead us to a far-reaching development. And so, on the prairies, the farmer is the type of man never to give up hope in the future of his land.

Rotarian A. W. Ingram thanked the speaker on behalf of the Club.

Quarantine Services Requirements

Small - Pox & Cholera Certificates

The requirements regarding small-pox vaccination and cholera immunisation certificates in Far Eastern ports are constantly changing owing to modifications enforced by Quarantine Services in out-ports.

The following is a brief summary of existing requirements:—

Vaccination Against Small-pox:

Vaccination certificates issued by private medical practitioners are accepted in all ports, subject to the following time limits:—

Indo-China not more than 6 months.

Philippine Islands not more than 12 months.

Shanghai (3rd class passengers only) not more than 12 months. Other ports not more than 3 years.

Passengers may obtain vaccination certificates at Government Hospitals or at the Port Health Office (11, Ice House Street). For this purpose blank forms (costing \$2.00 each) should be purchased from shipping companies or from the Treasury (2nd floor, Post Office Building), before going to a Government Hospital or the Port Health Office.

Cholera Immunisation Certificates:

(a) Certificates issued by private medical practitioners are accepted in all ports, other than Philippine ports, within certain time limits. The certificates should show that the inoculations were given not less than six days and not more than six months prior to arrival in the port concerned (Shanghai has no minimum limit and the maximum limit of validity is four months).

(b) For Philippine Ports:—"Official" certificates are required in the case of passengers, who have spent three days or more in Hongkong or South China.

These certificates are issued at the Port Health Office (11, Ice House Street) to persons inoculated in Government Hospitals or at the Port Health Office.

NOT RECOGNISED

Philippine Quarantine Authorities do not recognize the inoculation certificates of private medical practitioners and official certificates cannot be given in exchange for same.

Inoculation must be given not less than five days and not more than three months prior to arrival in Manila or other Philippine port (maximum period of validity) is extended to 4 months for two inoculations and to 6 months for three inoculations.

Intending passengers should purchase blank inoculation forms (50 cents each) from shipping companies or from the Treasury before presenting themselves for inoculations.

(3) Photographs. — Passengers, without valid passports, are advised to have passport photographs affixed to inoculation and vaccination certificates.

(4) Hongkong Government Servants may obtain vaccination and inoculation certificates free of charge at the Port Health Office.

CANTON'S GERMAN RESIDENTS

Reports from Canton on Monday state that the German Consul there had advised German residents to leave Shamen due to the political situation.

Local German officials here report that these particular residents have proceeded to the interior of China. They are not expected to take refuge in Macao neither is there need for them to travel to Hongkong.

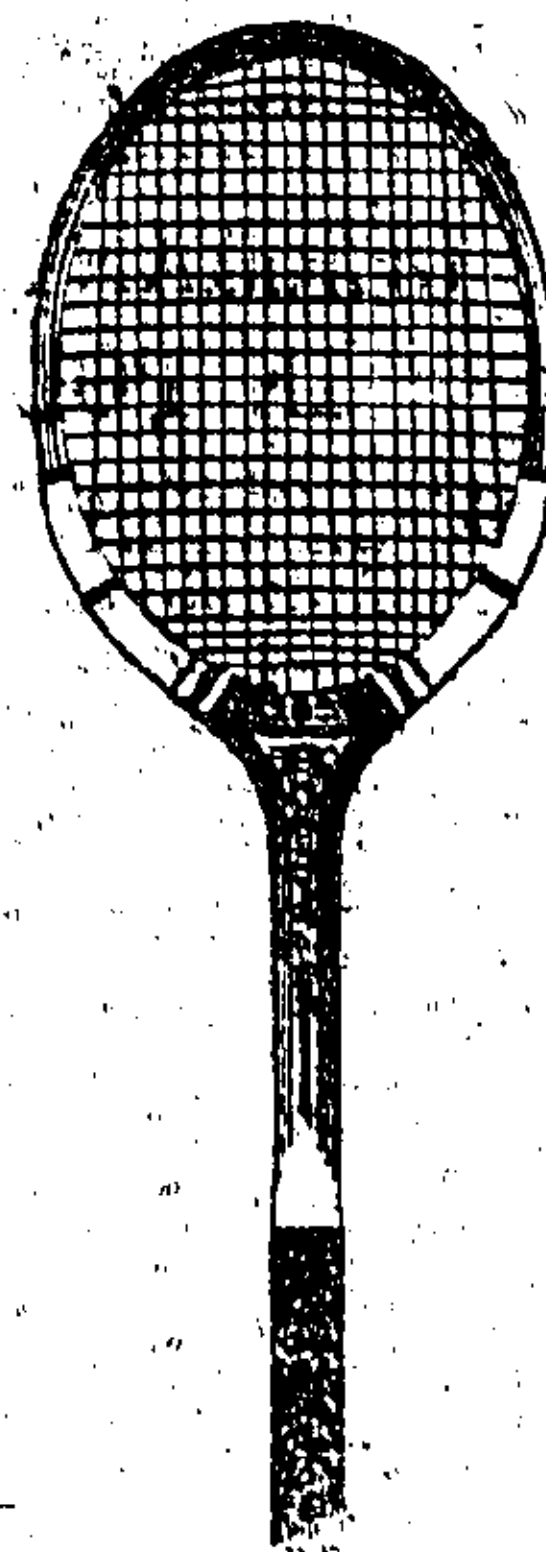
BID FOR LIBERTY THAT FAILED

Charged with escaping from police custody on August 4, when he was convicted on a charge of burglary, Kwok Ping, received sentences, totalling one year, with hard labour before Mr. B. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that defendant was committed on a charge of burglary before Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on August 4, and after the court was dismissed he forced his way out from a cell under the court and escaped. Sub-insp. A. T. Bell, said that he was arrested at Saigon Road at 12.10 p.m. on Monday.

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MAMMOTH PATH INCIDENT

Sequel To Alleged Snatching

At the resumed hearing of the committal case against Wong Wun-cheung, alias Wong Yik-kwong, 23, unemployed, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Chan Ng-bak corroborated the evidence given by Ku Hoi-chen, a Shanghai woman, who was relieved of jewellery, at Mammoth Path, on July 28.

Wong was charged on two counts of robbery, attempted murder and possession of arms. Inspector W. N. Darkin appeared for the prosecution.

P.C.'S STORY

Saikhram Singh, an Indian police constable, said that he was on duty in Queen's Road on the day in question. As he was going up Mammoth Path he heard a boy about "snatching." When defendant saw witness approaching, he turned into Scavenging Lane.

The boy pointed out the man and witness pursued him.

The man suddenly turned round and fired a shot at witness, but missed him. Witness tried to fire back but defendant was out of view.

HEARD WHISTLES

Lai Shui-wan, an small employed at No. 4, Military Quarters, below Kennedy Road, said that at 5.15 p.m. she was working outside the quarter, when she heard whistles being blown. She also saw a man fire a shot.

Fu Yik-ying, interpreter attached to No. 2 Police Station, stated that he read and explained all the charges to defendant. A further charge of breach of deportation order was also read to him.

The case was adjourned for Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of Sept., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Inland Lot No. 5580.	South of Inland Lot No. 3774 and 3769, Wanchai Road.	As per sale plan.	About 3,000	68	15,000	650

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Rural Building Lot No. 27.	Adjoining Rural Lot No. 26, Island Road.	As per sale plan.	About 14,000	160	3,000	651

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Hulls to be completely demolished at Shanghai to the satisfaction of the British Commander-in-Chief within four months from date of sale, and to be open to the inspection of the Commander-in-Chief or his representative until work of demolition is complete.

Purchasers to furnish a joint and several bond with two sureties, satisfactory to the British Commander-in-Chief guaranteeing these conditions of sale. The amount of the bond to be equivalent to the purchase price.

Tenders may be made jointly or severally and forms of tender may be obtained from the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong or from the Engineer Officer, Yangtse.

Tenders should be addressed to the Engineer Officer, Yangtse, British Naval Office, H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai.

Envelopes should be marked on outside

TENDER FOR "MANTIS" or TENDER FOR "CRICKET" or TENDER FOR "MANTIS" and "CRICKET".

All tenders are to be in Pounds Sterling. They must be accompanied by a deposit of £300 Sterling and must be lodged by NOON, Saturday, September 23rd, 1939. On acceptance of tender buyers to pay balance and take delivery within three weeks. All charges to be for account of buyers from day following acceptance of tenders.

The vessels are offered for sale in the belief that the above particulars are correct but their correctness is not guaranteed. No claim for compensation or any allowance will be entertained from the purchasers on account of any errors or misdescription; neither will any responsibility be accepted for defects that now or may hereafter exist in the hulls or machinery of the vessels.

WIN

\$50

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NEW TERRITORIES ROBBERY

Seven men, armed with knives, entered the Wing Wo General Shop in Hang How Cillage, Sai-kung, in the New Territories on Monday, where they rifled a safe, escaping with \$731.60 in money and property.

The incident occurred at 6.45 o'clock in the evening. The robbers were on the premises about 25 minutes and escaped in the direction of Custom Pass Road.

M.V. JEAN LABORDE

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes hereby advises that according to telegraphic advice received, the m.v. Jean Laborde is due to arrive here to-morrow, Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. and will sail from Hongkong the same day at 6 p.m.

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GERMANY'S AIMS IN POLAND

IT WAS Mr. Lloyd George who in 1919 accepted the Polish view that, without a seaboard, Poland's independence would be illusory. During the last twenty years, the Poles have developed the port of Gdynia, which is close to Danzig, from a small fishing village into a prosperous town.

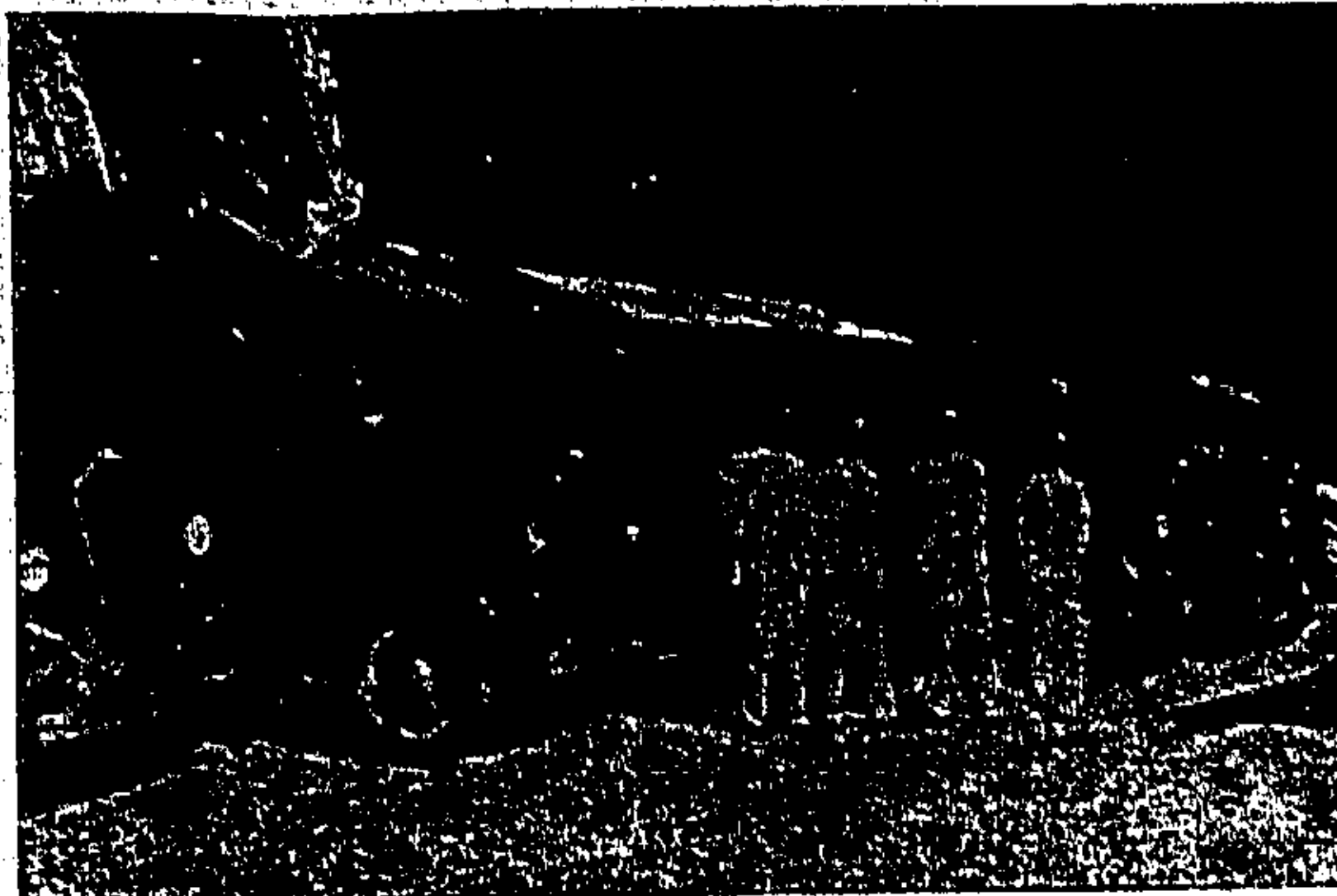
DANZIG is only a minor problem in the minds of the Nazis and is just a test of Polish resistance. The Germans, for fifteen years, complained against the Corridor and British opinion steadily accepted these views. Many British statesmen would have assisted in revising the position had not Danzig been in the Polish Customs area, which granted Poland the free movement on the Vistula River. It was not denied that the best part of the Corridor was populated by Poles, but the geographical injustice of East Prussia, surrounded by Slav states and cut off from Germany, attracted sympathy all over Europe and America.

IN 1934, Hitler concluded the now defunct German-Polish Pact, giving the Poles a respite of five years, during which time they occupied the Corridor with a large majority of Poles, and succeeded in convincing the Democracies that the Danzig and the Corridor must be left with Poland. The Munich Agreement did not cover a German guarantee for Poland and there is no doubt that, had Germany acted at that moment, she might have solved the Danzig problem in her favour. Here, no doubt, Hitler committed a diplomatic blunder.

BY DESTROYING Czechoslovakia, Hitler not only broke his word to the British but aroused suspicion with all the Democracies as a man whose word could not be relied upon. If Poland were ready to yield on all questions concerning Danzig, the Corridor as Polish property would be valueless and a further partition would follow, which is the real purpose of the Nazi chieftains.

THERE are two main reasons for this, namely coal and oil. At present, the Reich is very far from self-sufficient in oil. They are casting long eyes on the Rumanian oilfields but, at present, that is far too dangerous an objective; on the other hand, with the help of internal dissension, especially in the Ukraine, Poland appears to be an easier nut to crack.

DURING the manoeuvres taking place around Breslau, in Silesia, many private motorcars have been stranded on the road owing to the fact that the German military have commandeered all available oil supplies. With an air force of 5,000 aircraft and a mechanized army of 15,000 vehicles, German oil reserves cannot possibly stand the strain for more than three months. Thus, oilfields are a necessary adjunct for Germany. Coal likewise is required in tremendous quantities in the Reich and the Germans are still incensed with the Poles for having, last October, occupied the wealthy Bohemian district which previously belonged to Czechoslovakia. Most important are the wealthy coalfields of the district, which Germany twice claimed from Poland last year. Again, the supply of additional coal from Bohemia is reported to



Pictured above are five motor-trucks bought through funds supplied by Chinese in the United States for the use of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. The funds were collected by the Pan-American Association for War Relief Work in China, the headquarters of which Association is in San Francisco.

The trucks are at present in the Colony, in the care of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, the President of which Association is Dr. Chau Wai-cheung.

CORRESPONDENCE

ESSENTIAL SERVICES: AN APPEAL

To The Editor Of The "H.K. Daily Press"

Sir—May I through your columns make a further appeal for volunteers for Essential Service? There are many people whose normal occupation will automatically cease if an emergency overtake this Colony and volunteers for whole time service will, I am sure, continue to come forward from amongst the ranks of such people without any prompting on my part.

The men to whom I particularly wish to address this present appeal are those whose normal work, even under emergency conditions, will still require either a part, or the whole, of their usual attention. I feel it may not be generally realised that there is much work of an essential character which can be carried out by such people without in any way interfering with their other duties and in some cases, with but little personal inconvenience.

For example, I have been asked to find people to sleep at certain specific places where accommodation will be provided and where they would be on hand if required for this or that job. In the event of nothing untoward happening, they would get a normal night's rest, while fulfilling at the same time a very necessary task.

Training for the particular work I have mentioned above would not require more than an hour in the evening, say three times a week, and I feel sure that many "Key Post" men and others of your readers will be glad to learn that their services can be thus utilised.

Would anyone who wishes to volunteer for work of such a nature please get in touch with me, or write direct to the Clerk to the Compulsory Service Tribunal, c/o Colonial Secretary's Office.

(Sgt.) J. K. Bonfield,
Organiser of the general group of the H.K.D.R.

MOTOR ACCIDENT: NO ONE INJURED

An accident occurred at Playing Field Road, near its junction with Tung Choi Street, at 9.15 a.m. yesterday, when a car driven by Mr. D. B. Dinga, of No. 212, Cheung Sha Wan Road came into collision with another car that was turning into Playing Field Road from Tung Choi Street. Neither driver sustained any injury, the only damage done being to the wings of the two cars.

TRAFFIC CASES
M. Petit, of the Compagnie Des Messageries Maritimes, was fined \$5 for parking in excess of the time limit at Queen's Road Central, on August 17, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

J. H. Odell, of Pokfulam Road, was cautioned on the charge of failing to notify the change of address within the specified time, and fined \$10 for parking his car in excess of time limit at Pedder Street.

have been stopped. Whether this is due to sabotage or a shortage it is hard to say, but the fact remains that Bohemia and Moravia no longer produce enough coal for export. From this it can be gathered that Polish coal would be most acceptable to Germany.

AS REGARDS the present European crisis, the view is held that while Hitler is closing the door to compromise, the German-Soviet Pact is not what he had

MURDER TRIAL

RESUMED

Woman Questioned By Defence

Further evidence was heard when the trial was resumed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of six men. Tso Lam, Leung Kam, Li Fuk, Chan Luk, Li Wan-cheung and Chan Kan, charged with the murder of Li Hung, a dealer in rope and matting, by throwing him overboard a junk in a channel adjoining Tung Ku Island and the Urmsun Roads on May 21.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with a jury consisting of Messrs. A. Wright (foreman), Yick Soy-kwan, A. Stalker, F. K. Botelho, H. J. D. Lowe, B. W. Simmons and C. M. Xavier.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham. First, third and sixth accused were defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, while the others were defended by Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum.

Yuen Hoi, a 55-year-old woman, said that there were 12 persons on board the junk at the time of the robbery, including herself, her husband and son and nine others constituting the crew.

CROSS-EXAMINATION
Cross-examined by Mr. She, witness said that four men lifted Li Hung and threw him into the sea, while two others kept watch with rifles in their hands. One of the latter put down his weapon for a while to assist in lifting the stone.

Mr. She: I put it to you that after the second, fourth and fifth accused left in the cargo junk, you never saw them again until at the identification parade. That is not so.

Leung Kam Yau, owner and master of trading junk No. T1940A said that about 6.30 a.m. on May 23 his boat was near the Tung Ku lighthouse when cries of "save life" were heard. A sampan was lowered and Wong Kwan-sik was rescued from the water.

BOAT LEAKING
Chan Lam said that on the night of May 22 shortly after 8 p.m., a man came to his shop at Ma Wan and asked for space to store some cargo, giving as a reason that his boat was leaking. Witness said he told the man to leave his cargo on the shore.

Later, he asked the man how many was on board the junk. When he was told three, he became suspicious and asked the men to reload their cargo. He then shut up his shop and went to bed, but next morning saw the junk deserted.

After formal evidence was given by Sub-Inspector G. A. Hudson, Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham and Sgt. C. Madley, the hearing was adjourned till this morning.

VACCINATION CENTRE

It is notified for general information that from to-day, August 30, 1939, the Vaccination Centre at the Harbour Office will remain open for anti-cholera inoculations and for issue of anti-cholera inoculation certificates, only from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily (except Saturday and Sunday afternoons).

hoped for. Italy remains silent and appears likely to stay neutral. Meanwhile, the situation is being watched with anxiety but calm on the part of the British people and their allies.

New Hostel For Women Students Of University

Seed Dropped By Governor Bears Fruit: Speech By Vicar Apostolic Of H.K.

A new hostel, to be known as Our Lady's Hall, for women undergraduates of the Hongkong University to be under the charge of the Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres Order, was officially opened by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

A golden key was handed by the Mother Superior to His Excellency who then performed the formal opening.

The Hostel, which will accommodate 25 students, is situated in pleasant surroundings.

Sir Geoffrey, in a brief speech, thanked the Sisters on behalf of the University.

BISHOP'S SPEECH

The Right Rev. Henry Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong, said: When, on January 5, 1938, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, for the first time as Chancellor of University, addressed the 26th Congregation for the Conferring of Degrees, he used these words: "No friend or body of friends of this University could raise a more honourable monument, thereby winning the gratitude of the students of to-day and the reverence of those who will come after them, than by the gift of a Hostel for women students, and I commend the thought earnestly to the citizens of Hongkong."

The seed dropped by His Excellency did not fall on barren ground, for two Religious Institutions of Women, on being asked by me to act on His Excellency's invitation, came forward with the offer of a Hostel. The brave Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres were chosen and here before us to-day we see the result of their answer.

MORAL BEAUTY

We work that the moral beauty of the children educated in our convent schools should remain untarnished and spotless in the midst of vice and corruption, unfortunately so prevalent in Hongkong.

We have gladly seized this opportunity, so happily presented to us, of helping our young women to pursue their university studies without their being forced to live in a world of which Seneca said: "corrumpere et corrumpi sacculum vocatur."

We wish, instead, that they live protected by the discipline and tutelage of Our Lady's Hostel, or, rather, of Our Lady herself, the pattern of pure womanhood, who will be their model and patroness. A number of Professors and Wardens of the University Hostels were present at the ceremony.

Miss Josephine Choa presented Lady Northcote a beautiful basket of flowers.

Eire's War Attitude

NO STATEMENT EXPECTED NOW

DUBLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—With reference to reports circulated abroad regarding Eire's position in the event of war, no pronouncement was made nor has any statement been issued by the Government since the present crisis began indicating what its attitude will be in a European War. No statement is expected until war comes.

If it should come, the Dail would be summoned and Mr. de Valera will make a full statement. The nearest approach to a ministerial statement on Eire's war attitude was that made by Mr. Lemass, Minister of Industry and Commerce, at Queens-town, on Aug. 24, when he said: "The people of Ireland have no national interests or associations with questions which have set Europe ablaze."

Mr. B. Thompson, of Hillwood Road, was summoned before Mr. E. Hensworth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, for allowing his dog out without muzzle, or lead, on August 11 and for having a dog without a licence for the same. Fines of \$5 were imposed on either charge. Mr. E. A. R. Fowler, of Knutsford Hotel, was fined \$5 for allowing his dog out in Mody Road without muzzle, or lead at 10 a.m. on August 11.

QUEEN RETURNS TO LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth both returned to London yesterday, but the Princesses will remain in Balmoral.

BENEFIT OF DOUBT

BRIBERY CHARGES DISMISSED

Five separate charges of bribery, brought by five Hakka vegetable gardeners of Kwai Chung Village, Tsun Wan, against Hon. Sik, 39, caretaker of the Tsun Wan New Market, were dismissed by Mr. E. Hensworth at Kowloon Court yesterday, the defendant being given the benefit of the doubt.

Sub-Inspector C. Byron said that on the afternoon of July 21 the defendant accompanied Probationary Sanitary Inspector Leung Tai-sing to Kwai Chung village where, in pursuance of instructions received by them from the Sanitary Department, they were to order the demolition of certain sheds if the owners of the sheds would not produce permits for the erection of such sheds.

Hon. Sik accompanied the Sanitary Inspector as a Hakka interpreter.

The Sanitary Inspector, giving evidence yesterday, stated that Hon. spoke to the matched owners, witness in every case standing within a few paces of the interpreter. However, witness did not speak or understand Hakka.

The matched owners, Sun Kau-kwan, Wong Sin, Cheung Wan, Yip Yiu, and Yeung Kan-Ching, gave evidence that Hon. asked of them \$5 each in the case of the first three, \$15 in the case of Yip, and \$10 in the case of Yeung. On payment of this money, they said, the defendant had promised he would help them obtain permits to retain the sheds.

On cross-examination by Mr. M. A. da Silva, the complainants denied in turn that they had fabricated the story; they were relating in Court and that they had been urged to take action against the defendant by a certain Lo Ya-kel, who held an interest in the sheds.

CONTINUED QUIET ON THE BORDER

PART WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE NOW CONFIRMED

Unofficial reports that there has been noticeable reduction of Japanese troops along the Kowloon border were confirmed for the first time yesterday by the military authorities, who added that the Japanese were known to have re-embarked some troops on transports near Namtau.

The situation along the border is stated to be quiet. Removal of the railway and highway bridges, announced last week as a precautionary measure, has been completed.

FIRING PRACTICE

Some excitement was caused in certain sections of the city yesterday morning when, during the anti-aircraft practice, many people, seeing the puffs of smoke, came under the impression that a real air raid was taking place and quickly made for the sides of the streets.

GRAVITY OF EUROPEAN SITUATION INCREASED: FRENCH FRONTIERS CLOSED—NO DIRECT TRAIN SERVICE WITH GERMANY

Tension & Expectancy In Berlin: Matters Now Approaching Decision

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—France has closed her frontiers with Germany and there is no longer any direct train service with Germany.

The closing of the Franco-German frontiers, perhaps more than any other measure, has brought home to the man-in-the-street, the gravity of the situation.

Another measure, speaking eloquently of the position, was yesterday's order prohibiting private telephone calls abroad and to the provinces.

British newspaper correspondents, having to telegraph their stories last night used the telephone instead, and all telegrams, whether private or press, were censored, whether to or from the provinces or abroad.

EMERGENCY DECREE IN FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—A decree issued to-day prohibits all telephone calls to foreign countries.

The French language must be used for internal calls which are subject to military censorship.

Code telegrams are prohibited and a police visa is necessary for telegrams sent abroad.

Strict Dutch Neutrality In Event Of War

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JAPANESE CABINET RESHUFFLE: NO DEMONSTRATIVE OVERTURES TO BRITAIN DESIRED

LONDON, AUG. 29 (REUTER)—OFFICIAL CIRCLES WILL MAKE NO COMMENT ON THE RESIGNATION OF THE JAPANESE CABINET UNTIL THE NATURE OF ITS SUCCESSOR IS REVEALED.

Nevertheless it is acknowledged that the outlook in the Far East certainly appears to be improving.

Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, left for London early to-day from his country house at Maidenhead and was immediately immersed in work and unable to see visitors. No confirmation can yet be obtained in Japanese official circles that he is to be Foreign Minister in the new Cabinet.

Japanese businessmen, although stoutly disbelieving that the Japanese Government ever really intended to form a military alliance with Germany, say that Japanese political etiquette made inevitable the resignation of the Cabinet, whose foreign policy was so closely bound up with the Axis.

FOOLED

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—"The Times" says that Japan feels, not without some justification, that she has been made a fool of.

Some Japanese must have been alive to the possibility that Hitler would let them down if it suited him, but nobody in Japan expected to be let down quite so suddenly.

To be dropped without warning overnight in favour of your principal enemy is not a congenial fate, and Herr von Rib-

NO INKLING OF NATURE OF BRITISH REPLY TO HERR HITLER REVEALED



Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, who conveyed to Herr Hitler the British Government's reply to the German Führer's "peace" plan

BRITAIN GOES ON WITH MILITARY PREPARATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—It is now improbable that the text of Herr Hitler's message and the British reply, which Sir Neville Henderson has taken back to Berlin, will be issued in London before the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax address Parliament this afternoon.

There appears to be a desire in London to give Herr Hitler the fullest opportunity to study the British reply before it is published.

Door Not Closed
There is not the slightest inkling yet available about the nature of the British reply to Herr Hitler, but Reuter learns that although the situation is very grave, the door is not yet entirely closed upon the possibility of a peaceful settlement.

It is felt in London that it lies with Herr Hitler whether to yield to the counsels of peace or to plunge Europe into catastrophe.

So far as Britain is concerned, business is proceeding as usual, with military and A.R.P. preparations being perfected with a calm determination and every indication of the striking unanimity of public opinion in favour of a firm stand by the Government on the Danzig issue.

ADMIRALTY ORDERS
LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Orders were issued by the Admiralty yesterday evening providing for the darkening of British ships and also Dominion or foreign vessels when the latter are within territorial waters of the United Kingdom.

The orders contain regulations regarding the showing of lights of all kinds, including navigation, steaming and anchor lights.

Another order prohibits the use of wireless transmitters on board any sea-going ship or any vessel in the tidal waters of Britain and Northern Ireland.

CANADA FOLLOWS
OTTAWA, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—It was officially announced that the Government has assumed control of shipping. Naval control of the service has also been instituted.

WIDE POWERS
PORT OF SPAIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Trinidad has been put under the emergency powers by an Order-in-Council, granting the Governor wide powers for the defence of the colony and maintenance of law and order.

ITALIAN SARCASM
ON BRITISH NOTE
ROME, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—"Popolo Di Roma" says that according to a statement by Foreign Office officials the British Note to Germany contains a request for partial demobilization by Germany and Poland followed by a delay of some months to cool the atmosphere and then a final conference.

The paper adds, "If the Note is based on these childish statements there are few hopes for saving Europe."

POLISH PROTEST
WARSAW, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—It is learned in authoritative circles that the Polish Government has officially protested to the Reich regarding the German reports of alleged ill-treatment of the German minorities in Poland.

APART FROM occasional lories with soldiers and a few air force machines thundering over Berlin, there was little sign of military activity in the capital yesterday.

REPORTS OF the persecutions of Germans in Poland continue to fill the papers.

These sentences run like a red thread through all the comment in the German newspapers, which declare that after M. Daladier's letter to Herr Hitler and the Chancellor's reply the task of "bringing Poland to her senses" lies in the hands of the British Prime Minister.

An inspired article in the "Boersen Zeitung" says: "Sir Neville Henderson's mission has been proceeding, since Saturday, Germany is completing her preparations for the extreme event from hour to hour."

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CHAMBERLAIN

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The Prime Minister prefixed his account of the events of the past few days with the statement, "Of course there has been no change in the policy of the Government (cheers)."

Mr. Chamberlain said that the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, arrived in Berlin on Saturday night and "we understood from him in Berlin that it was not considered necessary that he return the same day but that Herr Hitler was most anxious that we study his communications."

Accordingly, the whole of Saturday and Sunday morning was devoted to a very careful, exhaustive and thorough consideration of the German document and the reply we proposed to send.

"Sir Neville Henderson flew back yesterday with the reply and handed it to Herr Hitler last night."

"DELICATE" CONCEALMENT
Mr. Chamberlain said he would have been glad to disclose the fullest information in regard to the contents of the two communications but members would understand that in a situation of such extreme delicacy and when issues so grave hang precariously in the balance, it was not in the public interest to publish these confidential documents or comment on them in detail at this stage.

Mr. Chamberlain referred to accounts purporting to give a verbatim description of the British communications to Herr Hitler and said that such an account could only be an invention from beginning to end (cheers). It was unfortunate that journalists should take such responsibilities on themselves affecting not only themselves but perhaps the inhabitants of all countries.

FINAL ANSWER
"Our final answer to Herr Hitler's Note was handed to him last night. There will be no immediate publication," declared Mr. Chamberlain.

"We have made it plain that our obligations to Poland will be carried out (loud cheers). We are awaiting Herr Hitler's reply and on the nature thereof depends whether further time should be given to exploration of the situation and for the operation of many forces working for peace. Meanwhile none of us has any doubt as to where our duty lies. There is no difference of opinion among us and no weakening of our determination (cheers). We are ready for any eventuality." (Cheers).

The Prime Minister then detailed the preparations made in Britain and said that the air defence was in a state of instant readiness and the whole of the fighting fleet was ready at a moment's notice to take up its war dispositions. (Cheers).

"The issue of war and peace is still undecided. We will abide no lot of our resolution to hold fast to the lines we have laid down for ourselves," concluded Mr. Chamberlain.

FRESH RESTRAINT
The Prime Minister urged the press again to exercise the utmost restraint (cheers) at a time when it is quite possible that a few thoughtless words in a paper, perhaps not of particular importance, might wreck the whole efforts being made by the Government to obtain a satisfactory solution.

BRITISH CALM
Mr. Chamberlain paid tribute to the calm of the British people (cheers). "It seems to me there are two reasons for that attitude. The first is that none of us has any doubt where our duty lies (cheers). There is no difference of opinion among us, no weakening of our determination. Secondly, our confidence that we are ready for any eventuality," he added.

The Prime Minister spoke altogether for 16 minutes.

LONDON, Aug. 29 (B.W.)—Britain awaits with composure and resolution this afternoon's meeting of Parliament, called to hear the Government's statement, and as the "Manchester Guardian" says, to assure it of support of the only policy for which this country can stand, Hitler's reply to the British communication handed to

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HITLER VIOLENTLY CRITICIZED ANGLO-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS

LISBON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—All indications point to the fact that the whole public opinion in Portugal strongly favours Britain and her allies. Herr Hitler's pact with the U. S. S. R. has destroyed all possible resentment arising out of the Spanish Civil War and has undone the work of German propaganda which for a long time has been active here.

The newspapers violently criticize Herr Hitler's action.

"Door Still Open" Says Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—"The door is still open for negotiations, but we must insist on the fulfilment of the Führer's demand for the return of Danzig and the Corridor," a political spokesman told Reuter to-day.

Meanwhile, Herr Hitler's reply to the British communication brought by Sir Neville Henderson is still under consideration.

It is not expected that it will be issued until after Mr. Chamberlain's statement this afternoon.

The law drafted by the Netherlands Government in June for hoarding of foodstuffs was put in force on Monday. The law also provides for heavy fines and prison terms for all transgressors. (Transocean).

him at a ninety-minute interview at the Berlin Chancellery last night, may not arrive before Parliament meets. All that can be disclosed of the exchanges of the past few days will be revealed by the Prime Minister, but, while the stage of negotiation continues, it may be deemed advisable to indicate the tone rather than the terms of the British communication.

Meanwhile, the press finds much cause for reassurance in events abroad. The "Daily Telegraph" says that world opinion is swinging to our side. The good faith of German policy has never suffered a more damaging blow than by the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty.

On the British side, preparations for whatever may happen are being made methodically. The "Daily Herald" which, in weighing the factors for peace, notes appreciatively Signor Mussolini's assurance to the Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie-King that he is working for peace says that the choice is in the hands of the German Government. "If the same ways of peaceful men are rejected and an appeal is made to force, the fault will not be ours."

All other newspapers comment in a similar strain.

RHODESIA LOYAL
PRETORIA, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—The Parliament of Southern Rhodesia to-day passed a resolution of unflinching loyalty to the Mother Country.

The legislature also passed the Emergency Defence Bill before adjourning.

RUSH OF RECRUITS
LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—There is a tremendous rush of recruits throughout the country.

There were 350 recruits within an hour in one office alone, while in Liverpool one office received enough applications to man two new anti-aircraft batteries almost as soon as it opened.

WIN
\$50
See page 3

CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN FOOTUNG NANWEI TOWN RECAPTURED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Central)—A general counter-offensive is being launched against the Japanese in Footung by the Chinese guerrillas operating in the districts of Fengtien, Nanwei and Chuanhsa, according to a Shanghai report. Chuanhsa, in the district of Nanwei, has returned to Chinese control after the Japanese there were driven away.

JAPANESE WITHDRAWN
YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 29 (Central)—More than 500 Japanese troops at Kwetung, on Bias Bay some 14 miles northeast of Shataukok, withdrew to their warships and sailed away yesterday, according to reports received here.

Chinese units launched an attack on the Japanese near Po On on Sunday. The Japanese were defeated after a battle and withdrew to Wangkong, Shawan and Tow-kok.

SIEGE OF TOWN
SIAM, Aug. 29 (Central)—The beleaguered Japanese in Chang-chih, northeast of Changping in South-East Siam, are facing annihilation as the Chinese have tightened their siege of the town. The main bulk of the Japanese there has slipped out and fled in a northerly direction.

Meanwhile, pressuring fresh Japanese drives, some 10,000 Japanese are massed at Tsinhsien, east of Tsinyuan. Small units of them have made several sorties to test the Chinese strength east of Tsinhsien.

JAPANESE BOARD
FISHING JUNK
A second incident of Japanese boarding a fishing junk in Chinese waters adjoining the territorial waters of Hongkong occurred on the afternoon of August 27.

A fishing junk No. 2480 HW, was boarded by seven Japanese sailors from a small commandeered vessel some three miles east of Pau Kong Tan confiscating two cannons, two lbs. of gunpowder and a quantity of shot.

The Japanese also robbed the fishermen of their catch, valued at \$20. They steamed away after letting the junk proceed on its journey.

Fagg Hits Up
138 For Kent

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—County cricket matches resulted as follows:

Kent, defeated Lancashire by five wickets.

Lancs. 292 (Harding 5 for 54) and 301 for 9 dec.; Kent 182 (Wilkinson 5 for 54) 382 for 5 (Fagg 138).

Derby beat Somerset by seven wickets.

Somerset 211 and 183; Derby 194 (Buse 8 for 41) and 283 for 3 (Townsend 142 not out).

EARLIER RESULTS ON PAGE TWO

DEATH OF MR. J. D. SMART

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Mr. J. D. Smart, formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He was sub-manager in the Shanghai office and then manager in Colombo. Mr. Smart retired shortly after the war.

Passengers alighting at Kowloon from the Star Ferry about 7 p.m. yesterday witnessed an unusual sight when a car at the Star Ferry car park caught fire. It is believed that the fire was caused by a short circuit. Only minor damage was caused to the car, No. 156.

Significant Article

The newspapers stress the fact that Signor Mussolini is labouring hard for peace. In a significant article, the "Corriere Padano" writes: "Italy will consider, above all, her own interests and the unforgettable lesson of Versailles does not encourage her to undertake precipitate intervention. Peace before all—but if every attempt to maintain it should fail, Italy will not hesitate to keep her pledges."

A lifeboat was reported lost from aboard the Star Ferry boat Meridian Star yesterday morning.

FINAL SESSION OF COMPULSORY SERVICE TRIBUNAL

ONLY ONE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR TO SERVICE

There was only one conscientious objector among the number of about 50 British subjects who were called up before the second and last session of the Compulsory Service Tribunal yesterday.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell had been sworn in yesterday morning.

Mr. F. A. Engelbrecht and Mr. J. R. M. Sulter, who are experienced in Dental Surgery and Pharmacy, respectively, were assigned to the Combatant Group and recommended for the Medical Section as desired.

TEACHER'S VIEWS

Mr. A. D. Williams, a language teacher, when asked whether there was any reason why he should not be assigned to the combatant group, replied that it was against his principle to take part in any active service. He expressed the view that he was a conscientious objector, but that he had no objection to being assigned to any group.

He was assigned to the Combatant Group, and recommended for the Medical Section, with consent.

Mr. S. Simpson, of the Talkoo Docks, expressed no objection to being assigned to any branch of service. He claimed that he was a key post man, having passed an A.R.P. examination and was an A.R.P. instructor. He had been told by Wing-Comdr. Steel Perkins that he would be retained in his branch of work.

Wing-Comdr. Steel Perkins was called for and he testified that Mr. Simpson was one of the key men in his work. Decision in the case was deferred for further consideration.

WAR VETERAN

Mr. W. R. Wilkinson, who is a war veteran, and Mr. H. W. Wilkinson, a marine engineer, applied for permission to be assigned to the Royal Naval Reserves. The application was granted.

Mr. A. S. Ward, formerly a member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, said that he had rejoined the Corps, but had not yet been sworn in.

Mr. G. White stated that he had already joined the H.K.V.D.C. and

H.K. MILITARY TRAINING

Exercises To Take Place On Friday

In accordance with the normal training programme arranged before the present crisis, military exercises will take place to-morrow, and on Friday, September 1. These exercises will affect roads on the south and east of the island from Shaukiwan to Pokfulam.

It is hoped that the normal traffic on any roads in these districts will not be unduly disturbed but, if it is, residents will understand the reason and will also understand if they see troops moving in any direction.

18 DEATHS FROM CHOLERA: 84 OF TUBERCULOSIS

Eighteen deaths due to cholera, out of a total of 36 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Aug. 28, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

In addition there were 84 deaths from tuberculosis out of a total of 111 cases (one imported). 16 deaths from enteric fever out of a total of 24 cases, 12 deaths from dysentery out of a total of 35 cases, 4 deaths from measles out of a total of 8 cases, 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 4 cases.

Returns of cases notified to the Health Department on Aug. 28 include 24 cases of tuberculosis, 3 cases of cholera (one imported), 5 cases of dysentery and 4 cases of enteric fever.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There were 10,514 refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas in the Colony for the week ending Aug. 28, as against 10,380 on Aug. 19, an increase of 134.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park—1,308, against 1,260 on Aug. 19.

Ma Tau Chung—1,162, against 1,172 on Aug. 19.

North Point—1,482, against 1,456 on Aug. 19.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital—3, against 2 on Aug. 19.

Ma Tau Chung—753, against 757 on Aug. 19.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin—4,044, against 3,928 on Aug. 19.

San Uk Ling—874, against 1,089 on Aug. 19.

Gills Cutting—788, against 956 on Aug. 19.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways: NORTHBOUND Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong. Dorado—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dardanus, Denebola—7 and 7.30 a.m. Air France:

NORTHBOUND Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong. Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND Wednesday: Hanoi, France. Service—7.30 p.m. (same day). Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND Friday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong. Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND Saturday: Manila, U.S.A. Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: The inward midweek service of Imperial Airways has been delayed twenty-four hours due to connection on the Empire route which were held up.

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper due to-day has been delayed due to typhoon conditions near Guam, the service is reported to be arriving in Hongkong Friday afternoon.

Woman's Plea For Aid From Bench

LOST ARM IN ACCIDENT

"If your Worship can't give me more than \$50 I think I shall have to take it. Maybe your Worship could do something for me; give me a licence or something."

This simple plea for aid was uttered at Kowloon Court by Lai Chau-mui, who lost an arm in a traffic accident at Castle Peak Road on June 24.

The unfortunate woman had to have her left arm amputated after being knocked down by a car alleged to have been driven by H. L. Dean, of Lock Road, who denied a charge of driving without due care and caution in Castle Peak Road on June 24.

It was stated in Court that Lai was walking on the right side of the road, leading a cow which was followed by a calf, when the accident occurred.

Defendant was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$50 compensation.

THE SERVICES

(Continued from Page 3)

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The following relinquish their appointments: Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) E. D. Corkery, M.C., Devon R., as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. (July 3); Maj. G. Brunskill, M.C., R.U. R.L., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade (temp.) (July 23).

The following appointments are made: Lt.-Gen. R. H. Haining, C.B., D.S.O., to be G.O.C.-in-C. W. Coind. (Aug. 12); Col. E. D. C. Treat, M.C., from Comdt., to be Insp. and Comdt., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empd. (Aug. 15).

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS 3rd H.-Maj. G. M. O. Davy is retd. to the estab. (July 21).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. H. D. W. Stirling, M.C., is retd. (May 16); Maj. J. E. Hunt is retd. to the estab. (Aug. 11); Gentleman Cadet H. S. Morrissey, from R. M.L. Coll., Canada, to be Sec. Lt. (June 13) with seny. Dec. 13, 1937; Sec. Lt. D. A. Cameron (Univ. Candidate), from Gen. List, T. A., to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 19) with seny. Jan. 27, 1938, next above Sec. Lt. A. C. Thomas.

INFANTRY R. Northd, Fus.-Maj. R. P. Forbes-Watson is retd. to estab. (May 28); Devon R.—Capt. D. A. D. Young is retd. (Aug. 3).

Somerset L.I.—Maj. R. C. Strachey, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 19).

ESTABLISHMENTS Capt. A. H. Wells, ret. pay Regular Army Res. of Off., to be Instr. (Feb. 20).

MEMORANDA Maj. J. G. Worth, The King's R. is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. (July 22); Maj. G. Calvert-Jones, M.C. R.A., relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O. 2nd Grade (Aug. 17); Capt. F. B. Everett, M.C., ret. pay, is granted the local rank of Maj. (Aug. 11); Sec. Lt. J. McLeod (late General List) relinquishes the rank of Sec. Lt. on enlistment in the R.A.F. (Dec. 19, 1938); Sec. Lt. E. B. Lewis (late S. Wales Border), relinquishes the rank of Sec. Lt. on enlistment in the T.A. (May 21); Sec. Lt. P. Moxon, Foresters, is granted the temp. rank of Lt. (June 2).

ROYAL NAVY

LAUNCH OF THE FORMIDABLE Lady Kingsley Wood, wife of the Secretary of State for Air, performed the naming ceremony at the launch on August 17 of H.M.S. Formidable at the works of Harland and Wolff, Limited, Belfast. The Formidable is the third aircraft-carrier of the re-armed programme to be put about. A fourth, H.M.S. Victorious, will be launched on September 14, and three others, the Indomitable, Implacable, and Intrepid, are building on the stocks.

H.M.S. FENELOPÉ The cruiser Fenelope, which returned to Portsmouth on June 26, will be recommissioned there for further service in the 2nd Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet. Captain F. E. Hutton, who has had three years in command, is succeeded by Captain G. D. Yates, late Deputy Director of Personal Services, and Commander H. M. Denham, who has been in the ship since January, 1936, is succeeded as executive officer by Commander R. C. Allen, from the Naval Intelligence Department.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS The following appointments are made by the Admiralty: Lt.-Comd. H. W. Sharpe, to Hawkins (Aug. 28); W. R. G. Field, to Caledonia (Aug. 24).

Lt.-V. L. Derbyshire, to Dolphin (Aug. 18); Act. Sub-Lt. (S) M. E. Lee R. Burrell, J. Linnell, R. Young, G. F. Jackson, G. M. Fletcher, to Victory for crse. (Aug. 14).

PROMOTION Act. Pay. Sub-Lt. M. B. Speare, Colts, to rank of Pay. Sub-Lt. (seny. Dec. 1, 1938).

THE ARMY

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA The King has approved the following appointments: Major-General A. P. Hartley, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army, to be Quarter-master-General in India from March 15, 1940; Major-General C. N. P. Broad, C.B., D.S.O., British Service, to be General Officer-in-Chief, Eastern Command, India, from April 2, 1940.

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Finance and Commerce

London Market Calm

NEW HIGH RECORD FOR GOLD

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—A calm attitude characterized most of the markets yesterday, with business restricted by the imposition of various emergency embargoes.

The Foreign Exchange, however, were fairly active, with further wide fluctuations in the sterling-dollar rate. After opening 4.38, the rate fell to 4.10 before rallying to 4.28.

This appreciation in the dollar resulted in a new high record for the price of gold of 181 shillings.

Silver declined 15/16ths to 19 1/8th pence on Indian sale, on finding no receptive market.

Among the commodities, wheat and base metals were firm.

STOCK EXCHANGE
On the Stock Exchange, gold mining and oils were marked up, reflecting the higher gold price and the strength of the dollar, respectively.

There were no official dealings in international securities owing to the Treasury's ban on dealings of certain overseas securities.

STERLING DECLINES
NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—In the Foreign Exchange market sterling again declined, reflecting the further stress in Europe during the week-end. However, there was a little business, with rates purely nominal.

Other European exchanges were also subject to pressure, but it is held, however, that their losses were moderate.

THETIS INSURANCE

Underwriters To Pay Builders

A settlement has been arranged between Messrs. Cammell Laird, the Birkenhead builders of the submarine Thetis, now lying 150 feet below the surface in Liverpool Bay, and London and Liverpool underwriters regarding the insurance of the vessel.

An agreed amount will now be paid by the underwriters to the builders. For insurance purposes the Thetis was valued at approximately £350,000. The submarine has now been taken out of Lloyd's reinsurance list following the agreement.

Settlement of the insurance question, according to the Admiralty, however, will have no effect on salvage operations, which will be continued so long as there is the slightest chance of raising the submarine.

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INCREASED

PREVIOUS RATES DOUBLED

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The new schedule of war risks insurance rates, issued by London underwriters, show large general increases, many being over 100 per cent.

No rates are quoted for the Baltic and Murmansk and the rates exclude German and Italian flags.

Chief increases in cargo war risks insurance rates are to Portugal and Spain 20/- outward and homeward, to South Africa and East Africa not via the Mediterranean 60/- outward and 40/- homeward; and via the Mediterranean 60/- outward and 80/- homeward.

All of the foregoing rates are double the previous rates.

To the East, Far East, but not north of 20 degrees Lat. the rates are 20/- outward against 15/- and 40/- homeward against 20/- North of 20 degrees, the rates are 25/- outward against 20/- and 45/- homeward against 25/-.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 28 (Reuter).

COPPER

buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 45-13/16	45-15/16
Standard, 3 months 46-1/8	46-3/16
Electrolytic 52-1/2	54-1/2

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8	230
Standard, 3 months 228-1/8	228-3/8

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 16-5/8	16-3/4
Foreign Official, 3 months 16-7/16	16-1/2

SPELTIER

Official Price 15-1/4	15-5/16
Ordinary, Official, 3 months 15-1/8	15-3/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £230 sellers	
Tin, Standard, 3 months £228-1/2 paid and sellers	

SINGAPORE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Singapore, Aug. 29.

Quotation of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

MIDDLE PRICE

Rubber Shares
Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd., \$1.38; Kempas Ltd., \$1.74; Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd., \$2.15; Palam Ltd., \$1.72; Sungai Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.22; and Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd., \$1.52.

Tin Shares

Petaling Tin Ltd., \$6.57; and Sungai Luas Tin Dredging Ltd., \$1.37.

Industrials

Straits Trading Co., Ltd., \$25.20; United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary), \$3.35 and Wearne Brothers Ltd., \$12.50.

Gold Shares

Raub Australian Gold Mining Company Ltd., 4.55 c.d.
The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

The stamp design contest

conducted by the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association is making progress. At least nineteen contestants are known to be making their entries before the end of this month, which is the closing date of the contest. Judges for the contest are: Mr. G. Sapojnikoff (Sapojnikoff) of the "North-China Daily News"; Mr. C. F. King, well-known artist and Rotarian; and Mr. C. Y. Woo of E. D. Sassoon & Co. The contest is held for the purpose of selecting the best design for a stamp to be sold during a campaign this winter and to also rouse interest in the work done by the Association.

WEEKLY RUBBER REPORT

Through Payne & Co.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.

REYNOLDS & GIBSON RUBBER

LONDON.—During the fortnight which has elapsed since our last review, the market has remained very steady, with only fractional movements in prices. The main feature has been the continued good Continental trade demand for spot and nearby shipment. A small speculative enquiry has been noted, but in the main, outside interest is practically nonexistent. There has been evidence of some buying on French account, but the French Government enquiry has temporarily ceased due to the holidays in France over the last few days.

The following figures are taken from the July issue of the I.R.R.C.'s Bulletin:—

World Shipments June 1939, 85,147 tons; May 1939, 70,490 tons (adjusted); June 1938, 71,195 tons (adjusted).

World Absorption June 1939, 88,028 tons; May 1939, 68,453 tons (adjusted); June 1938, 71,620 tons (adjusted).

World Stocks and Floats, June 1939, 375,716 tons; May 1939, 397,748 tons (adjusted); June 1938, 547,903 tons (adjusted).

Shipments for July from the customary centres of production are:—

Malaya, July 1939, 45,982 tons; June 1939, 31,541 tons; May 1939, 42,214 tons.

Ceylon, July 1939, 4,908 tons; June 1939, 3,841 tons; May 1939, 2,805 tons.

D.E.I. Estate—Java, July 1939, 5,105 m. tons (pel); June 1939, 6,018 metric tons (adj.); May 1939, 4,072 metric tons.

D.E.I. Estate—Outer Possessions, July 1939, 10,813 m. tons (pel); June 1939, 9,315 metric tons (adj.); May 1939, 9,010 metric tons.

D.E.I. Native—Outer Possessions, July 1939, 20,206 m. tons (pel); June 1939, 12,703 m. tons (adj.); May 1939, 11,596 metric tons.

Totals July 1939: 36124. June 1939: 28,034. May 1939: 24,678.

Private estimates give U.S. consumption during July as between 44,000 and 46,000 tons.

Rubber appears to be working into a strong position statistically which, given as improvement in the international situation, should be reflected in moderately higher prices.

Movements of Rubber in London and Liverpool for week ending August 12, 1939:

London—Landed, 766 tons; Delivered, 1,468 tons; Stock, 36,141 tons; same time last year, 63,918 tons.

Liverpool—Landed, 368 tons; Delivered, 532 tons; Stock, 18,117 tons; same time last year, 33,538 tons.

New York.—Price movements have, as in London, been confined within narrow compass and the market is rather featureless.

THAILAND'S NEW CURRENCY ACT

The Acting Consul-General for Thailand advises that he has received information from Bangkok to the effect that the New Currency Act makes it possible to keep a certain portion of reserves in U.S. Dollars, but the Baht still remains on sterling at Baht 11 to the Pound.

Although Chinese press opinions may differ owing to different political schools, they represent the financial market in Shanghai on Aug. 23 reflected unmistakably that the European situation was turning in favour of China as a result of the impending signing of the Non-Aggression Pact between Germany and Soviet Russia.

An order was issued by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Executive General of the Kuomintang, to the Executive Yuan on Aug. 23, urging that measures be immediately adopted to administer relief to farmers in Szechuen. Although Szechuen had a bumper crop this year, Gen. Chiang declared, it was precisely due to this fact that prices for farm produce had dropped, while on the other hand, wages had risen, together with commodity prices, with the result that farmers could not afford to pay high wages to farm labour hands to assist them in harvesting.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The Trading Board to-day only records a very few transactions, but this is no criterion of the state of affairs. There are quite a number of enquiries spread over the list, but the market is bare of scrip and holders are disinclined to trade at to-day's levels.

BUYERS

H.K. Lands, \$31.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.
China Lights (O), \$6.80.
Dairy Farms (O), \$19.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1200.
H.K. Lands, \$31/31.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.
Dairy Farms (O), \$19.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoka	18
Antamoks	20
Baguio Gold	18
Batong Buhay	012
Benguet Consolidated	09.70
Big Wedge	20
Coco Grove	18
Consolidated Mines	001
Demonstration	06
I. X. L.	42
Irogons Mining	23
Mambulao Consolidated	06
Masbates Consolidated	10
Mindanao Motherlode	07
Ipo Gold	15
Mine Operation	11
North Camarines	19
Paracale Gumau	14
San Mauricio	83
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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, August 29, 1939.

H.K. Banks	5	\$1,200.00
Bank of East Asia	10	70.00
H.K. Electric	25	51.25
H.K. Electric	50	52.00
H.K. Trams	500	15.00
H.K. Trams	300	15.25
Cements	500	12.25
H.K. Lands	100	31.50
Providents	500	4.10
Providents	800	4.17
Watsons	500	7.60
Ewos	700	18.20
U. Paracale	2,000	Pd. 0.33
San Mauricio	6,000	Pd. 0.62

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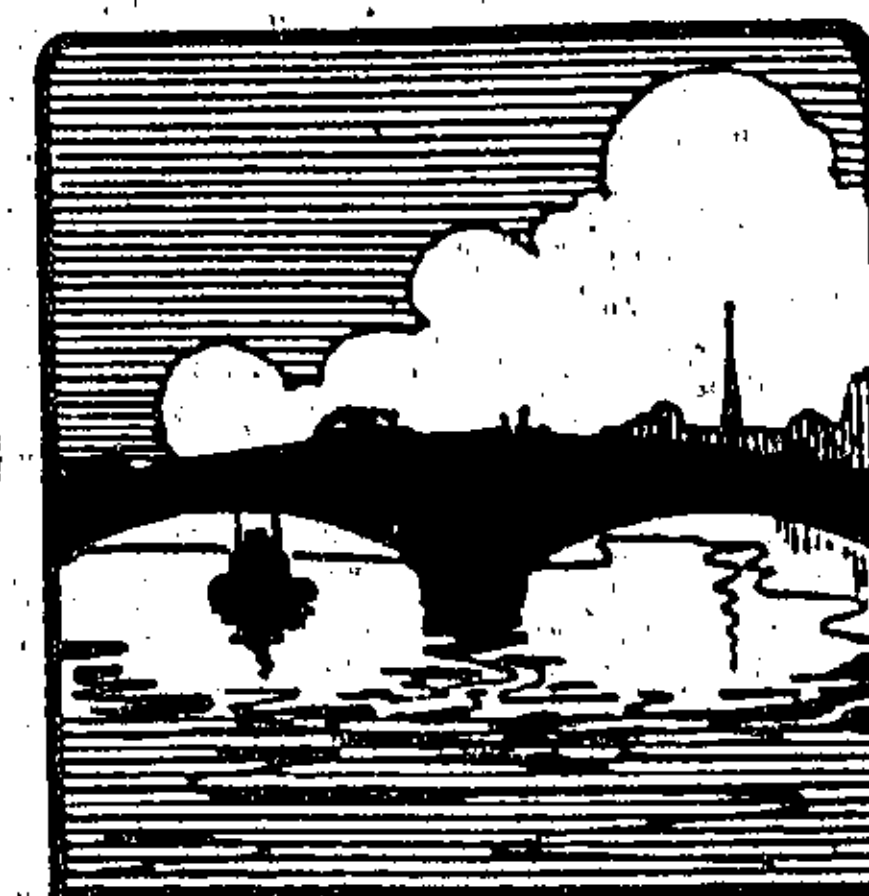
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUG. 29, 1939

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	310
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:	
On demand	105 1/2
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 1/4	
On demand	105 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 26	
Credits, 90 days' sight 1/3 11/16	
On Batavia:	
On demand	47 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1075	
Credits 4 months' sight 1120	
On Manila:	
On demand	105
On Bangkok:	
On demand	150 1/4
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/31/33
Bar Silver per oz.	19 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were lowered yesterday to the extent of 16/16 for Ready and 1 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 19 1/8 and 18 1/16 respectively. Silver advances reported India and Speculators as having sold. The market was steady. The market closed with buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 36 1/8 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 427. New York/London was quoted at 429.

Uncertain.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/227/32 but subsequently the selling rate rose to 1/215/16 with buyers bidding 1/231/32 for Cash. No business was reported for Cash. Transactions were done during the course of the morning at 1/2 11/16 for December followed by business subsequently at 1/234/4 December, 1/225/32 November and 1/27/8 September. 1/229/32 was also done for September delivery. The market closed towards lunch time with sellers at 1/215/16 Cash, 1/227/32 September, 1/2 13/16 October, 1/225/32 November and 1/234/4 December, buyers at 1/31/32 for cash, 1/229/32 September, 1/227/32 October, 1/227/32 November and probably 1/213/16 December.

U.S. Dollars

Erratic. Business was done during the course of the morning at 27, 27 1/8 and 27 for Cash. Some business was also done at 26 3/8 and 26 1/2 for September. The market closed towards lunch time with sellers at 26 3/4 for Cash, 26 3/8 September, 26 1/8 October and 26 November, buyers at 27 for cash, 26 1/2 September, 26 3/8 October and 26 1/4 November.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 324 with business done later at 356 and 360. Towards lunch time sellers were quoted at 387 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 315/16 and towards lunch time sellers were quoted at 331/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Steady but quiet.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/225/32 for the first half of September and 1/27/8 September. 1/234/4 was also done for January and 1/225/32 November. The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 Cash, 1/227/32 September, 1/2 13/16 October, 1/225/32 November and 1/234/4 December, small buyers at 1/3 for Cash, 1/229/32 September, 1/227/32 October, 1/2 13/16 November and 1/225/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was reported at 26 1/2 for September delivery. The market closed with sellers at 26 1/16 for cash, 26 7/16 September, 26 3/16 October and 26 November, buyers at 27 for cash, 26 9/16 September, 26 3/8 October and 26 1/4 November.

Shanghai Dollars

372.

Shanghai Market

Sellers at 331/32 for Spot.

New York Exchange

New York, Aug. 28 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

429 1/2.

PRICE ON DUTY PAID PEPPER

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The Pepper Sales Control Committee has raised the price of controlled duty paid Muntok white to four pence per pound and bonded to 3 1/2 pence for limited quantity.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Silver—India and speculators sold. Support small. Market steady at the decline. In the afternoon, the Market was steadier, with small buyers at the fixed rate. Spot, 19-1/8d. Forward, 18-13/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Official Price, 36-1/8.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Market—Quiet. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 51-00
Sept. 9 Settlement 51-01
Oct. 7 Settlement 51-00

LONDON GOLD

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 181.
Dollar—Parity.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 28	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 28
Adams Express	74		Int. Tel. & Tel.	52	
Allegheny Steel Co.	16		Johns Manville	65 1/2	
Allied Stores	7 1/2		J. & Langhin Steel 37 pfd.	41	
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2		Kennecott Copper	34 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	114		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	21 1/2	
Amerasia Corp.	98 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45 1/2	
Amer. Can.	27		Lockheed Aircraft	21	
American Cyanamid B.	21		Loew's Inc.	40 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	24		Manhattan Shirt Co.	11 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pfd.	18 1/2		Marlin, Glen L.	29 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	36		McKesson, Robbins	14 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	15		Montanto Chemical	100 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	26 1/2		Montgomery Ward	48	
Amer. Radiator	104		National Cash Register Co.	16 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2	
Amer. Siding and R'ing Co.	41 1/2		Nat. Distillers	22 1/2	
Amer. Sugar R'ing	15 1/2		National Gypsum	10 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2		National Lead	20	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		National Steel Corp.	62	
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	6 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2		New York Central	12 1/2	
Auburn Motors	13		Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2		N. American Aviation	14	
Barber Asphalt Co.	11		North American Co.	21 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	12		Northern Pacific	7 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	22 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	9 1/2		Pacific Lighting	46 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2		Packard Motors	44	
Borg-Warner	22 1/2		Paramount Pictures	8	
Biggs Manufacturing	19		Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	101		Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2	
B'klyn-Manhattan 30 cum pfd.	40 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	34		Pullman Inc.	24 1/2	
Case, J.I.	22		Pure Oil	6 1/2	
Celanese	22		Riddo Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	10 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	78 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	21 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	73		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	34 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2		Republic Steel	15 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	81 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	37 1/2	
Commercial	43 1/2		Richfield Oil	7	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	14		Safeway Stores	42 1/2	
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pfd.	30		Schenley Distillers	10 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	7		Schenley 5 1/2 pfd.	7 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	39 1/2		Sears Roebuck	75 1/2	
Continental Can	21 1/2		Severely Aircraft	2 1/2	
Continental Oil	57 1/2		Shell Union Oil	10 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	4 1/2		Shenley-Vacuum Oil	10 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	22 1/2		Southern Pacific	12	
Deere & Co.	17		Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pfd.	20 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2		Sperry	39 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	59 1/2		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	15 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	8		Standard Oil of California	25	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	23 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	39 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2		Swift International	25 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	6 1/2		Technicolor	13 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	28 1/2		Texas Corp.	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pfd.	17 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2	
Flintkote	17 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp.	39 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	17 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	46		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	28 1/2	
Gen. Electric	35 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	77 1/2	
Gen. Motors	43 1/2		Union Pacific	9 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2		United Aircraft	32 1/2	
General Tire & Rubber Co.	19 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2	
Gillette Co.	15 1/2		United Corp.	2 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pfd.	35	
Goodrich 3 1/2 pfd.	66 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2		United Gas Improvement	13 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		U.S. Rubber	38 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	21 1/2		U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	104 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2		U.S. Steel	46 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2		Vanadium	20 1/2	
Hacker Products	11		Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	73 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	103	
Hormatske Mining	63		Woodward Iron Cor.	17 1/2	
Industrial Rayon	22 1/2		Chase National Bank	29 1/2	
International Harvester	49 1/2		National City Bank	22 1/2	
Int. Nickel	46 1/2				

DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Aug. 28, 1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Aug. 29, 1939
154.65	151.44	30 Industrials	128.39	150.40	151.88	123.86	128.07
34.32	34.14	30 Rails	28.88	35.50	35.75	28.93	28.96
37.07	36.71	30 Utilities	35.13	36.71	36.88	34.84	34.88
92.83	92.08	40 Bonds	88.31	92.83	92.87	87.97	87.94
51.09	45.58	11 Commodity Index				47.73	

Business Done—\$70,900,000

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume
TUESDAY 29. AUG.							
Banks							
		\$1300		H.K. Bank		\$1300	
		270		Do. (Col. Reg.)		270	
		270		Do. (Lon. Reg.)		270	
		28		Chartered Bank		28	
		28 1/2		Maritime Bk. S.		28 1/2	
		213		Maritime Bk. "C"		213	
		27 1/2		Bank of East Asia		27 1/2	
				N. C. & S. Bank		50 cts.	
Insurance							
		\$300		Canton Insurance		\$300	
		\$350		Union Insurance		\$350	
		\$180		Underwriters		\$180	
Shipping							
		\$67		Douglas		\$67	
		\$13		Steamboats		\$13	
		\$80		Indo-China (Fre.)		\$80	
		\$30		Indo-China (Def.)		\$30	
		\$4 1/2		Shells		\$4 1/2	
		\$3.10		Waterboats		\$3.10	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
		\$110		H.K. & S. Wharves		\$110	
		\$3.90		Providents (new)		\$3.90	
		\$14 1/2		H.K. & W. Docks		\$14 1/2	
		\$110		Do. (new)		\$110	
		\$7 1/2		Shanghai Docks & S.		\$7 1/2	
				New Engineering S.			
				Mining			
		12 1/2		Kailash		12 1/2	
		\$7.98		Ranch		\$7.98	
		\$4		Venezuela Gold Flds		\$4	
		4 cts.		Hong Kong Mines		4 cts.	
Buildings							
		\$3.90		H.K. Hotels		\$3.90	
		\$31		H.K. Lands		\$31	
		par		Do. 4% Debentures		par	
		\$7.90		Shanghai Lands S.		\$7.90	
		\$4		H.K. Realities		\$4	
		\$8		Humphreys		\$8	
		\$98		Chinese Estates		\$98	
		\$17 1/2		Cotton Mills		\$17 1/2	
		\$120		Kwo (S.)		\$120	
		\$43		Shai Cottons (S.)		\$43	
		\$48 1/2		Zong Sing (S.)		\$48 1/2	
				Wing On Textiles (S.)			
				Public Utilities			
		\$14 30		Tramways		\$14 30	
		\$7.40		Peak Trams (old)		\$7.40	
		\$3.70		Peak Trams (new)		\$3.70	
		\$90		Star Ferries		\$90	
		\$22		Yacht Ferries		\$22	
				Do. (new)			
		\$6.90		China Lights (O)		\$6.90	
		\$3.95		China Lights (N)		\$3.95	
		\$51		China Lights (R)		\$51	
		\$51		H.K. Electric		\$51	
		\$19		Macao Electric		\$19	
		\$11		Sandakan Lights		\$11	
		\$90		Telephones (old)		\$90	
		\$7.60		Telephones (new)		\$7.60	
		19 1/8		Tractions		19 1/8	
		32 1/2		Tractions (pref.)		32 1/2	
Industrials							
		\$14		Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.		\$14	
		\$15		Cald. Mag. (Pref.) S.		\$15	
		\$1		National Ice		\$1	
		\$3.70		Canneries		\$3.70	
				Bopas			
Miscellaneous							
		\$6.90		Dairy Farm (Ord.)		\$6.90	
		\$15 1/2		Dairy Farm (New)		\$15 1/2	
		\$1		Ch. B. Investments		\$1	
		\$1		Constructions (old)		\$1	
		\$1		Constructions (new)		\$1	
		\$7 1/2		Lane's Craterdors		\$7 1/2	
		\$1.98		Nanyang Tobacco		\$1.98	
		\$3 1/2		Waters		\$3 1/2	
		\$100		Ch. G. 5% 1920-22		\$100	
		\$99 1/2		H.K. Gov. 4% Loan		\$99 1/2	
		\$41		H.K. Gov. 3 1/2% Loan		\$41	
		\$10		H.K. Wing On		\$10	
		\$6 1/2		Shai Wing On		\$6 1/2	
		\$130		Vibro Piling		\$130	
		4/0		Marine Inv. (H.K.)		4/0	
		41		Wm. Powells		41	
				Sales to Shanghai			

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Sir Herbert
Barker
And B.M.A."MY LIFE'S WORK
VINDICATED"

The British Medical Journal an-

nounces that a film demonstrating

Sir Herbert Barker's methods of

manipulative surgery has been

made in the orthopaedic depart-

ment of St. Thomas' Hospital.

Sir Herbert stated on August 14

that he regards this announce-

ment as a full vindication of his

light for nearly half a century to

get the principles of manipulative

surgery acknowledged by the

medical profession.

"The film," states the announce-

ment, "shows the exact technique

and details of the manipulations,

and is to be offered to the British

Orthopaedic Association. It is not

intended that it shall be shown to

the public."

"The medical profession which

nearly killed me in my struggle to

get manipulative surgery recognis-

ed now admits that it has a right-

ful place in medicine," said Sir

Herbert.

"My work has been fully re-

cognised and justified, and I am

being very well treated by the

medical profession. They are now

trying to make the amende

honourable, and I am satisfied for

myself.

TRIBUTE TO ANAESTHETIST

"But I shall not rest content

until I get vindication of the late Dr.

Frederick Ashman, my colleague,

who was struck off the register for

administering anaesthetics to some

of my patients.

"I propose, in the very near

future, to take definite steps to

have the records of his expulsion

expunged from the register, and

his name restored there."

"I made a promise to his widow

to do so, and I shall not rest con-

tent until justice is done to his

memory."

Sir Herbert Barker explained

that the film followed a demon-

stration of his methods in 1938 at

St. Thomas' Hospital, before an

audience of the foremost orthopaedic

surgeons of the day, with Lord

Moynihan presiding, and Mr. W.

Rowley Bristow, then president of

the British Orthopaedic Associa-

tion, also present.

"I dealt with 18 selected cases

and the audience were astonished

at the results," he said.

Hookworm

Menace In

Rural Areas

"I have visited the hospitals in

the province and was grieved to

find that many of the expectant

mothers admitted into the hospitals

for confinement were heavily in-

fected with hookworm," states Dr.

C. T. Williams, Supervising Officer

of the Malaria Control Scheme,

North Western Province, in the

course of a report submitted to the

Executive Committee of Health

drawing attention to the wide pre-

valence of hookworm and other in-

testinal parasites in the rural

population of the area.

It has been pointed out that

hookworm ranks only second in

importance to malaria as a public

health problem.

Hookworm and other intestinal

parasites—the chief of which is

the round worm—is the cause of

much sickness, suffering and death

in the province.

HIGH DEATH RATE

The high death rate among pre-

school children is primarily at-

tributed to the round worm which is

said to be widely prevalent.

"The dangerous effects of hook-

worm disease," the report states,

"on a woman in labour is not

SIR PHILIP SASSOON
LEAVES £1,946,000

Sir Philip Sassoon, First Commissioner of Works from 1937 to his death last June, and former Under-Secretary of State for Air, has left £1,946,892 (net £1,558,282).

In his will he left a charcoal drawing of the Duke of Windsor as Prince of Wales, and a portrait in oils of himself, both by Sargent, to the Tate Gallery, and the original of Earl Haig's Order of the Day of April 19, 1918, to the British Museum.

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KWANGCHOWWAN, FAKHOI & HOIHOW	"KINGYUAN"	On 6th Sept. 10 a.m.
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SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 9th Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 11th Sept. 5 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 89 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 82 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 75.60 ins.

Against an average of 66.56 ins.

Sunset to-night, 8.43 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.05 a.m.

4 p.m., August 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.47 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 50 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 Aug. to 5 Sept. 1939

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Day Date Time Height Day Date Time Height

Wed 30 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25

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Fri 1 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25

Sat 2 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25

Sun 3 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25

Mon 4 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25

Tues 5 11.25 11.25 11.25 11.25

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 91 F.

Minimum temperature, 82 F.

Rainfall, 0.00.

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FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

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Chefoo

Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 30.

Yusang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.

Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.

Chingwangtao

Philippines, B. & S. Sept. 10.

Aenesa, B. & S. Sept. 13.

Dairen

Kulmerland, Jenson's, Aug. 31.

Tyndareus, B. & S. Sept. 12.

JAPAN

Manchuria, B. & S. Aug. 30.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 30.

Kulmerland, Jenson's, Aug. 31.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.

Nankin, E. & A. Sept. 3.

Nanking, B. I. (Apar), Sept. 4.

Bangalore, P. & O. Sept. 4.

Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.

Nordmark, Jenson's, Sept. 10.

Yusang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Sept. 10.

Lexa Maerk, Jenson's, Sept. 12.

Malaya, E. & A. Sept. 13.

Moerkert, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 13.

Coburg, Melchers, Sept. 13.

Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 14.

Talma, B. I. (Apar), Sept. 14.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 15.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.

Potsdam, Melchers, Sept. 15.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Sept. 29.

Shanghai

Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 30.

Manchuria, B. & S. Aug. 30.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Aug. 30.

Kulmerland, Jenson's, Aug. 31.

Taiwan B. & S. Aug. 31.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 1.

Tjissadane, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 1.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.

Soochow, B. & S. Sept. 1.

Yochow, B. & S. Sept. 2.

Nankin, E. & A. Sept. 3.

Yusang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.

Bangalore, P. & O. Sept. 4.

Thesus, B. & S. Sept. 4.

Ryryates, B. & S. Sept. 4.

Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.

Tsinan, B. & S. Sept. 8.

Tjissadane, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 8.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 9.

Nordmark, Jenson's, Sept. 10.

Talleyrand, Thoresen's, Sept. 10.

C/Biancamano, L. Tristino, Sept. 10.

Philippines, B. & S. Sept. 10.

Tyndareus, B. & S. Sept. 12.

Lexa Maerk, Jenson's, Sept. 12.

Malaya, E. & A. Sept. 13.

Moerkert, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 13.

Coburg, Melchers, Sept. 13.

Aenesa, B. & S. Sept. 13.

Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 14.

Ranpara, P. & O. Sept. 14.

Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 15.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Sept. 15.

Potsdam, Melchers, Sept. 15.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Sept. 27.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Sept. 29.

Swatow

Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 30.

Yusang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.

Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.

Philippines, B. & S. Sept. 10.

Takau

Kulmerland, Jenson's, Aug. 31.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Sept. 1.

Nordmark, Jenson's, Sept. 10.

Aenesa, B. & S. Sept. 13.

Tientsin

Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Aug. 30.

Yochow, B. & S. Sept. 2.

Yusang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.

Wosang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.

Tsingtau

Yochow, B. & S. Sept. 2.

Coburg, Melchers, Sept. 13.

Aenesa, B. & S. Sept. 13.

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Yochow, B. & S. Sept. 2.

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FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia

Savakia, Thoresen's, Aug. 30.

Arina Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 8.

Lexa Maerk, Jenson's, Sept. 12.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, Sept. 18.

Baltimore

Savakia, Thoresen's, Aug. 30.

Arina Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 8.

Lexa Maerk, Jenson's, Sept. 12.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, Sept. 18.

Houston and New York

Savakia, Thoresen's, Aug. 30.

Arina Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 8.

Lexa Maerk, Jenson's, Sept. 12.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, Sept. 18.

Cristobal

Savakia, Thoresen's, Aug. 30.

Arina Maru, N. Y. K., Sept. 8.

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Honolulu

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.

Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, Sept. 9.

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Savakia, Thoresen's, Aug. 30.

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Tyndareus, B. & S. Sept. 12.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Sept. 1.

Tyndareus, B. & S. Sept. 12.

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Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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tons Capt. H. G. Goddard from Haiphong
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Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
regd. tons Capt. L. D. Douglas
from Manila 8 a.m. at K'loon Wharf
—C.P.S. (Tel. 20753).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 regd.
tons Capt. E.H. Histed from Bang-
kok a.m. at buoy No. B7—B. & S.
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at buoy No. A11—J.C.J. Line (Tel.
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tons Capt. Halverson from Bang-
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Capt. Thomas from S'hai at buoy
No. B21—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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tons Capt. J. Naerebo from Java
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tons Captain S. J. Lee from S'hai
at buoy No. A2—Thoresen &
Co. (Tel. 30237).

Changon, British, 2,235 regd.
tons Capt. L. N. Beer from buoy
No. B7 for K.C. Wan & Bangkok
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a.m. and is due here on Aug. 31
a.m.

The (E. & A.) steamer Tando
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Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Mel-
bourne on or about Sept. 2 at 11
a.m.

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Mr. R. Burnett, Mrs. G. C. Cald-
well, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mr. B. Hulse-
mann, Miss Lee Wai Yu, Miss Lee
Fook Ching, Mr. Li Fook Sam, Mr.
Li Fook Hing, Mr. U. A. Neukon.

Macasser—Mr. and Mrs. P. H.
Tiedeman, Rev. and Mrs. G. Woer-
ner.

Boeleng—Prof. and Mrs. I. M.
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dren, Mr. E. Laidlaw, Miss Louise
C. Mann, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker.

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hoff, Mrs. L. Blair and 2 children,
Mrs. J. C. FitzHenry and child, Mr.
J. Kito, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kroeger,
Mr. H. C. Mair, Mrs. K. E. Marie
and infant, Miss U. A. Neukon,
Mrs. E. A. Tienago and 2 children.

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No. B 1—Chungking
No. B 3—St. Vd. Paul
No. B 4—Miramar

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Hai Yang, British, 1,431 regd.
tons Capt. W. G. Erwin from
Douglas Wharf for Amoy 4 p.m.—
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regd.
tons Capt. D. M. Hood from buoy
No. A7 for S'pore, Port Stanham,
Penang & R'gon 3 p.m.—Ho Hong
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gistered tons Capt. H. Courquere
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foo & T'sin 4 p.m.—J.M. & Co.
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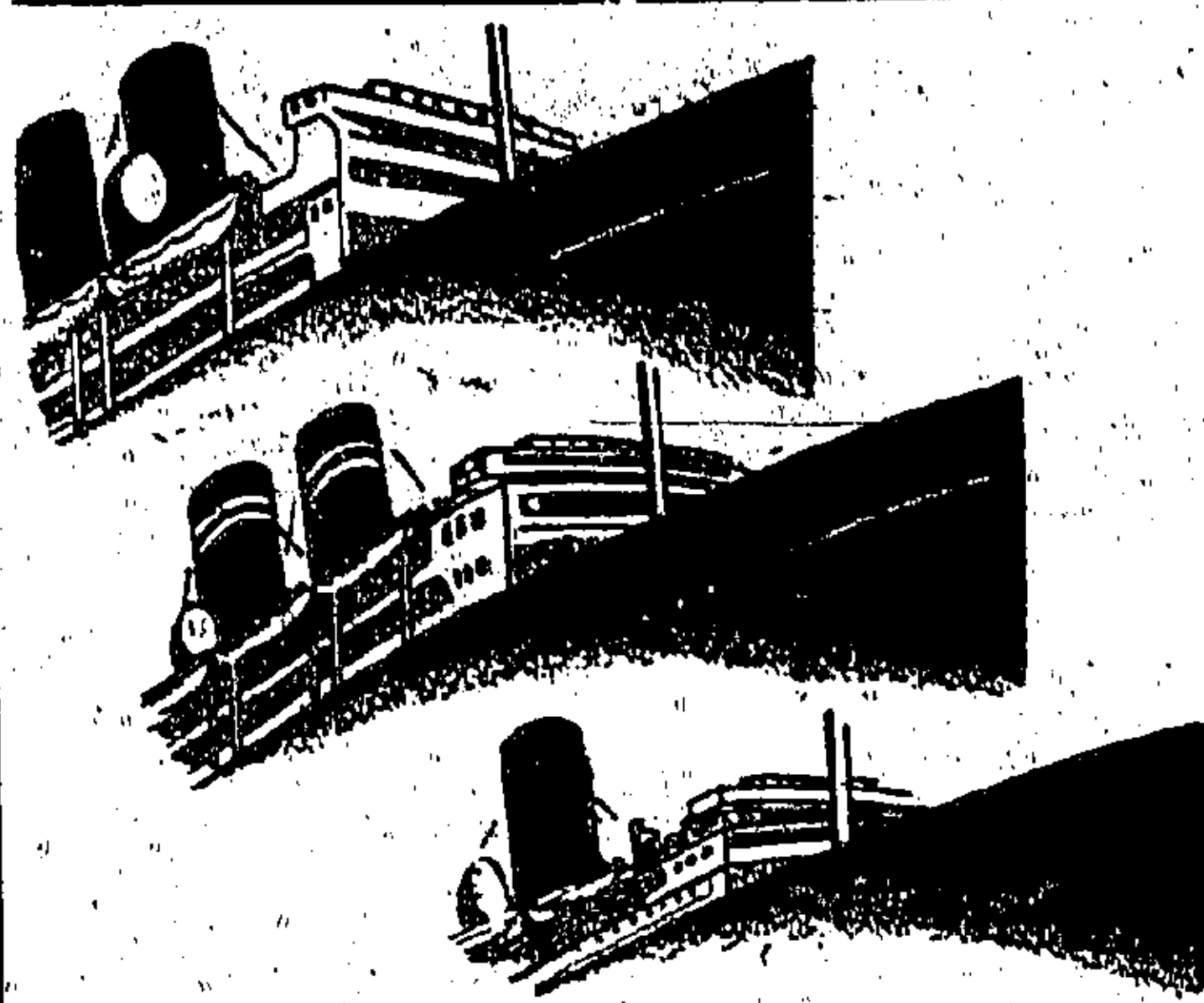
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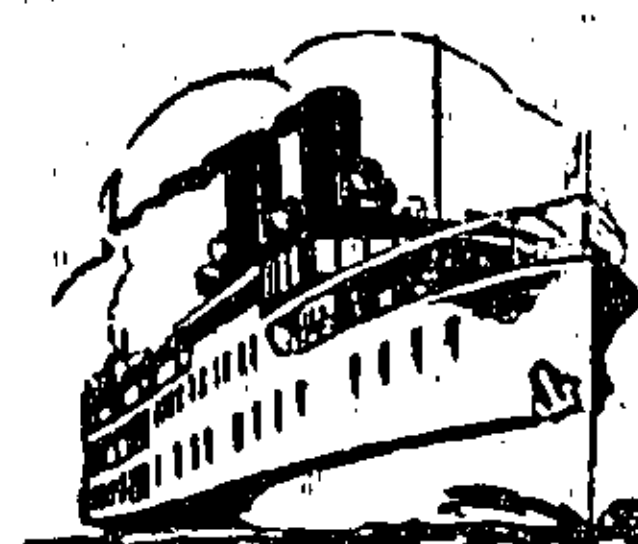
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NO SUGGESTIONS MADE BY U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Questioned at a press conference regarding reports of a further peace move by President Roosevelt in conjunction with Latin-American countries, Mr. Cordell Hull said that no suggestions had been made to any other governments to join the United States in issuing such an appeal.

Urban Council Meeting

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As far as I can see, those who were unable to support them based their decision on two main grounds, that the epidemic was virtually over and that frequent rains sufficiently cleansed the streets.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke then drew attention to the fact that whereas for the four weeks ending July 30, there were 70 deaths out of a total of over 120 cases, in August, up to the 26th, there had been 193 cases, with 128 deaths. In the current month, therefore, said the D.M.S., there had been an increase in cases of 80 per cent. and increase of deaths of 70 per cent. The D.M.S. submitted that members' objection to the recommendations on this ground did not hold water.

NOT CLEANSED

"Those whose duties or business take them about the town," said Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, "must have been impressed by the fact that a large proportion of pavements, especially in the older sections of the city, are protected from the effects of rainfall by verandahs. Places which are desired to be cleansed are not. Also, the type of refuse found in such localities cannot be washed away by rain." Dr. Selwyn-Clarke then appealed for support for the recommendations, and referring to the composition of the Council and the pre-eminence of each of its members in his own sphere of activity, said that in engineering matters, it would be foolish to disregard the advice of the Hon. Director of Public Works.

Similarly, in matters pertaining to the policing of Hongkong, the Council should not disregard the advice of the Commissioner of Police. In other matters, where there were members of the Council who were in the best position to advise, their words would be respected.

APPEAL MADE

"In just that way," said the D.M.S., "I appeal to you to consider the advice given by the health officers of this Colony, whose duty is to protect the population from disease, suffering and death. Their recommendations I heartily endorse. If you disregard this advice, you must bear the responsibility of your action. For that reason, I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to support these recommendations."

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that he had personally visited the worst affected areas yesterday morning, and found that the improvements sought for had not been effected. The fault, he said, was not with the sanitary inspectors, who had to work with a totally inadequate staff.

He could say, with no fear of contradiction, that the particular districts recommended for washing had been the areas from which had come the majority of cases of cholera.

"We carry in our hands the lives of the inhabitants of this Colony," said Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, who again appealed for support for the recommendations.

NO JUSTIFICATION

Mr. Todd said that he considered there was no justification for the statement that the increase in cholera cases in mid-August was due to defects in street scavenging.

On July 1, said Mr. Todd, 200 new coolies had been engaged and since that time six new lorries had been added to the fleet, making a total of 29 lorries of which 25 were always on the streets at any one time.

Street scavenging had been re-organised, and every spot in the central district was gone over at least seven times daily. Reports that he had received showed that there had been an improvement in the cleanliness of the streets since July 1, said Mr. Todd, although conditions were not near perfection.

A LONG TIME

Mr. Todd mentioned that to

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Reservations are being taken for passage on the President Harrison which is on the round-the-world route and is due in Hongkong on Thursday.

The P. & O. Steamship Company are reserving passage for southern ports and London on the s.s. Carthage which will leave Hongkong for London, via ports, on Saturday at noon.

NO INFORMATION

The local representatives of the P. & O. have had no information regarding the Viceroy of India which is travelling to the Far East in place of the Rawalpindi, other than that the former has left London and is proceeding to the Orient.

The s.s. Ranchi which terminated its trip at Singapore will probably return to London. Passengers bound for Hongkong will continue their journey here by other available transports.

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EMPERESS DEPARTURE

The Canadian Pacific s.s. Co's Empress of Japan due in Hongkong this morning from Manila.

engage a staff of 200 coolies would take a long time. They had trouble with the first 200 engaged, 40 of them absconding after the first day. The process of employment would take about three weeks, and a number would be rejected for health or police reasons.

If he thought that 5,000 coolies would have the effect the D.M.S. desired, and would stop the epidemic, he would support the proposals, said Mr. Todd. He did not think so, however.

Mr. Todd said the sort of refuse in the streets was mostly paper and fruit skins, which did not contain germs unless contaminated by excreta from a cholera-infected patient.

DUTY OF COUNCIL

Mr. C. Champkin said that the duty of the Council must be to consider proposals of the nature in their many aspects. The expense of engaging 400 coolies to wash the streets would not be justified, when Hongkong was having thunderstorms and violent rain, and received a thorough washing down nearly every day.

In his opinion, the sanitary inspectors were not alert enough, said Mr. Champkin. He knew a street where cut fruit was still being sold, and he recommended that greater attention be paid to this aspect of the question.

When the motion was put to the meeting, no seconder was forthcoming, and the motion was therefore lost.

Four applications for licences were then refused by the Council.

MEMBERS THANKED

Before the Council adjourned, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said as it was probably the last time he would be sitting on the Council, owing to the recent appointment of a Deputy Director of Health Services who would take his seat, he wished to thank the members for the courtesy and co-operation they had always extended to him, though not at all times were they able to see eye to eye with him on different matters.

He said that the greater attention to municipal hygiene made possible by the appointment of the Deputy Director would certainly have a beneficial effect, and he asked that the same consideration be shown to Dr. T. W. Ware, who would be acting until the incumbent, Dr. MacLeod, arrived, as well as to the latter when he assumed his post.

THOSE PRESENT

The following were present at the meeting:—Mr. R. R. Todd (chairman), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carter, Hon. Mr. L. T. Tse-foong, Mr. A. C. Arculi, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. B. Wong, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tsun (Assistant Secretary).

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

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world peace would hope for the outbreak of such a war. He himself sincerely hopes that no hostilities will break out in Europe. He has the profoundest admiration for the peace efforts of President Roosevelt and other statesmen and wishes them every success.

FINAL VICTORY

With reference to the effects of the international developments on China's resistance, Generalissimo Chiang predicted that since the trend of events is living up to China's expectations at the beginning of the hostilities, the international situation will probably become more favourable to China in general.

However, the Generalissimo exhorted the nation not to lay too much stress on international developments, but to continue its efforts to win the final victory in the war of resistance.

Since China is fighting for existence, she has been determined to fight independently and to rely on her own strength at the very outset. She has never thought of relying upon outside help or basing all her hopes on international developments, he stated.

SELF-RELIANCE

The Generalissimo pointed out that China's fundamental policy in diplomacy and resistance is one of determination, self-reliance, self-strengthening, good faith and fearlessness toward force. The fact that China's firm resistance has never been affected by the many international changes that have taken place since it began points to the success of her self-reliance and avoidance of opportunism. Closing his interview, Generalissimo Chiang gave a warning that since the international situation is changing so rapidly, not every change in the future may be favourable to China. He called upon the nation to avoid being too optimistic when the situation is favourable, and not to let pessimism defeat it from its purpose should the situation take an unfavourable turn.

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The Prefect of Police has warned motorists that they must drive at a greatly reduced speed at night because of the darkening of the city's streets and the stringent restrictions on motorcar lights introduced as air raid precautions.

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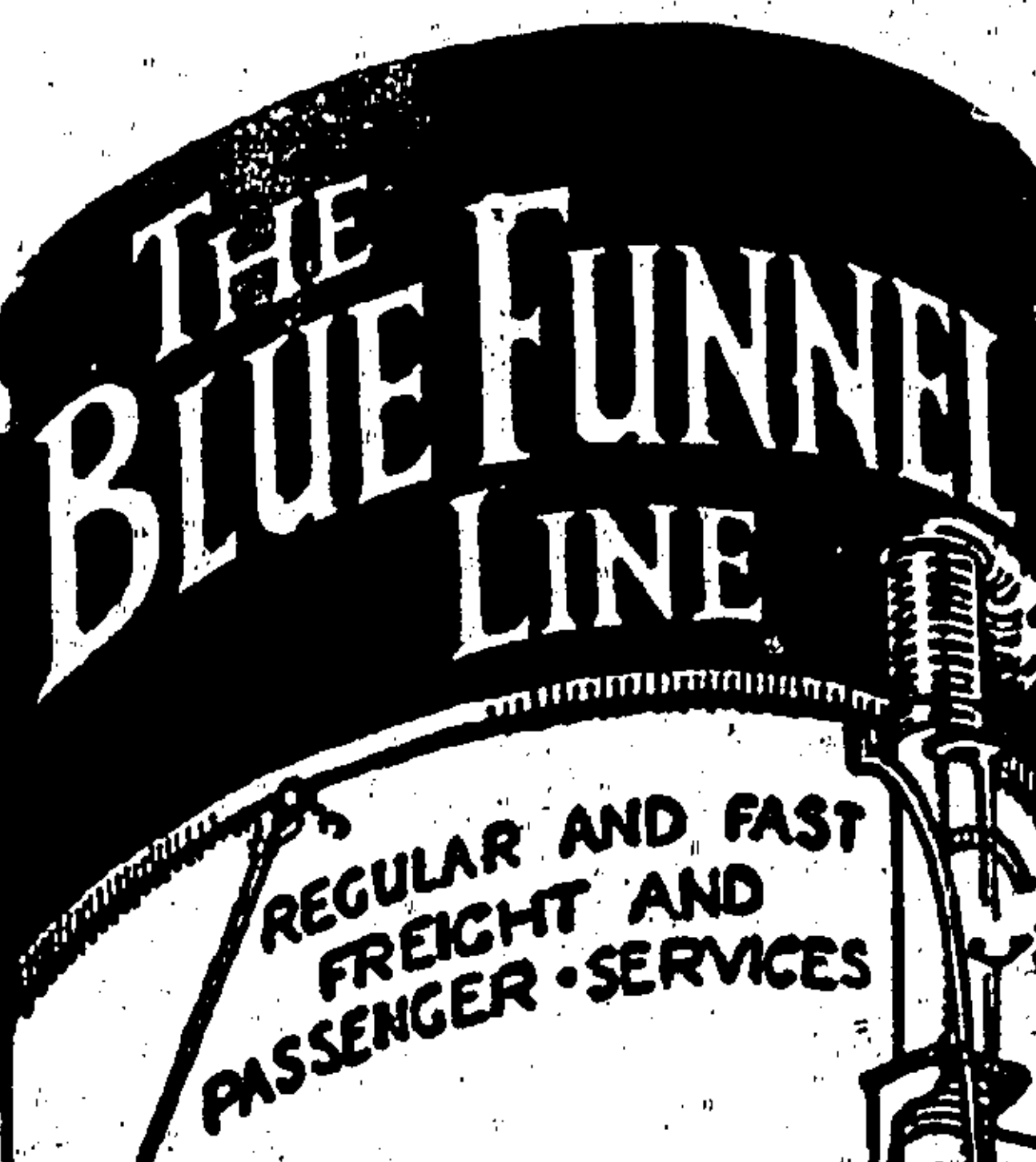
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Manila	Emp. of Japan	30th Aug.
Bangkok	Kwaiyang	30th Aug.
Shanghai	Ruyi	30th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	30th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th August	Imperial Airways Plane	31st Aug.
Japan	Tanda	31st Aug.
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	31st Aug.
Straits and Europe via "Suez" (Papers etc.)—London date, 3rd August and London Parcels—London date, 27th July	Bangalore	31st Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	31st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 5th Aug.)	Pres. Harrison	31st Aug.
Canton	Fatahan	1st Sept.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	1st Sept.
Shanghai	Giullo Cesare	1st Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	1st Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Naranga	2nd Sept.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 11th Aug.)	Pres. Pierce	2nd Sept.
Shanghai	Jeypore	2nd Sept.
Straits and Saigon	Sinkiang	2nd Sept.
Japan	Arizona Maru	2nd Sept.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	2nd Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th August	Imperial Airways Plane	4th Sept.
Shanghai	Ajax	5th Sept.
Straits	Burybates	5th Sept.
Straits	Cremor	5th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	5th Sept.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	5th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	7th Sept.
Straits	Philoctetes	7th Sept.
Japan	Nowshera	7th Sept.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 19th August)	Emp. of Asia	7th Sept.
Shanghai	Kaiyo Maru	11th Sept.

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Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 30th August	Air France Plane	Reg. 11.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits & Rangoon	Hong Kheng	Noon
Bangkok	Prominent	Noon
Haiphong	Canton	Noon
Amoy	Haiyang	2.00 PM
Shanghai	Tai Seun Hong	2.30 PM
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Manila	Sawokla	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 6th September	Pan American Plane	Reg. 30th 5.00 PM
Haiphong	Kaiyang	Reg. 31st 7.30 AM
Amoy	Taiyuan	1.00 PM
Sandakan	Woolgar	2.30 PM
Saigon	Aramis	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 7th September	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Amoy	Imperial	Reg. 5.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. & (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 19th September	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
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and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Imperial	Reg. 5.00 PM
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 22nd September	Imperial	Reg. 5.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 19th September	Tanda	Reg. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th September	Carthage	Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th September	Carthage	Reg. 5.00 PM

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